

Gilead Derailment

No one reported injured,
but Route 2 and the North Road closed
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Mahoosuc Kids

Summer-fun activities,
enrichment opportunities and more
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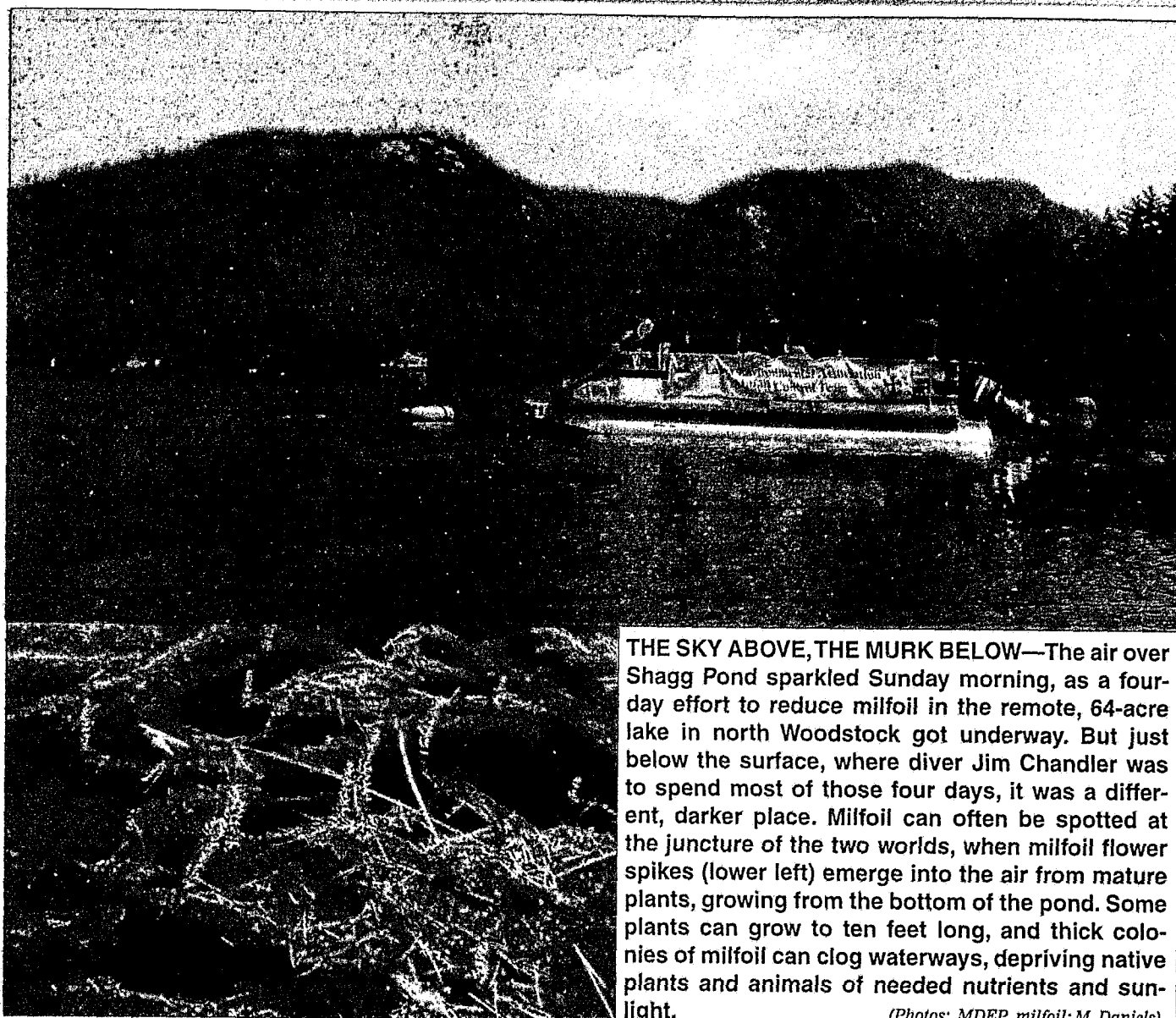
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THE SKY ABOVE, THE MURK BELOW—The air over Shagg Pond sparkled Sunday morning, as a four-day effort to reduce milfoil in the remote, 64-acre lake in north Woodstock got underway. But just below the surface, where diver Jim Chandler was to spend most of those four days, it was a different, darker place. Milfoil can often be spotted at the juncture of the two worlds, when milfoil flower spikes (lower left) emerge into the air from mature plants, growing from the bottom of the pond. Some plants can grow to ten feet long, and thick colonies of milfoil can clog waterways, depriving native plants and animals of needed nutrients and sunlight.

(Photos: MDEP, milfoil; M. Daniels)



Lakes volunteers deploy new weapon in battle against milfoil

By MICHAEL DANIELS

"It looked like a bunch of green guts in the water," said Peter Lowell.

Lowell, of the Bridgton-based Lakes Environmental Association (LEA), was describing a Songo River infestation of variable milfoil, an invasive water plant.

Sunday morning, in the remote northern corner of Woodstock, volunteers from the Community Lakes Association began sucking in more than two tons of those green guts, in this case from the shallows of Shagg Pond.

They were able to do so because the CLA opted this year to rent a specially equipped pontoon boat from LEA.

The craft comes with a 28-horsepower "suction harvester," and is crewed, in part, by LEA volunteers experienced in such operations.

Lake Christopher and Shagg Pond infected Once introduced into a body of water, variable-leaf milfoil can spread rapidly, forming

thick colonies that absorb nutrients, air and other valuable resources native plants depend upon.

The milfoil can also impact recreation activities, even lower shorefront property values.

To date the only water bodies in the CLA's area known to be infected with variable mil-

foil are Shagg Pond and Lake Christopher in Bryant Pond. The Lake Christopher milfoil was found in 2002, Shagg

Pond's the following year (but the Shagg Pond milfoil is believed to have been there for several years prior to its discovery).

Maine law does not allow for the use of chemicals to destroy

milfoil, and until the arrival of the pontoon boat upon the scene, the only effective ways to contain milfoil were to either hand pull it, or cover it with large tarp-like mats that essentially suffocate it. Hand pulling milfoil is a tedious and time-consuming process.

A SCUBA diver on the pond floor must pull each milfoil plant and its root ball individually, while constantly being careful not to break off any

pieces — since it takes as little as a quarter inch of milfoil to start a new plant, even a new colony of plants.

The plant material is then placed in a bag, and when that is full, it is hauled to surface by a tender in a boat overhead.

The tender then sends down a new bag, and the process begins all over.

In a good day of hand pulling a team could expect to haul out around 300 pounds of milfoil, said Jim Chandler of

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Gilead Train wreck forces road closings, evacuation

By ALISON ALOISIO

Dean Walker of Bethel, a train buff, came upon Saturday's train derailment in Gilead shortly after it happened.

But his interest in trains was not enough to keep him at the scene very long. The 19 St. Lawrence & Atlantic cars that derailed included 11 tankers, the composition and fate of their cargo unknown.

Walker took a few quick photos and left.

Not everyone was so prudent.

"One man had climbed up

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'Brief' history of Bethel published

By ALISON ALOISIO

Since 2008, when the last copy of the 1991 "Bethel Maine: An Illustrated History" was sold, the Bethel Historical Society has lacked a town history book available for general

sale to tourists and local readers.

That changed this month with the publication of "Bethel Maine: A Brief History," by Stan Howe, executive director of the Bethel Historical

Society.

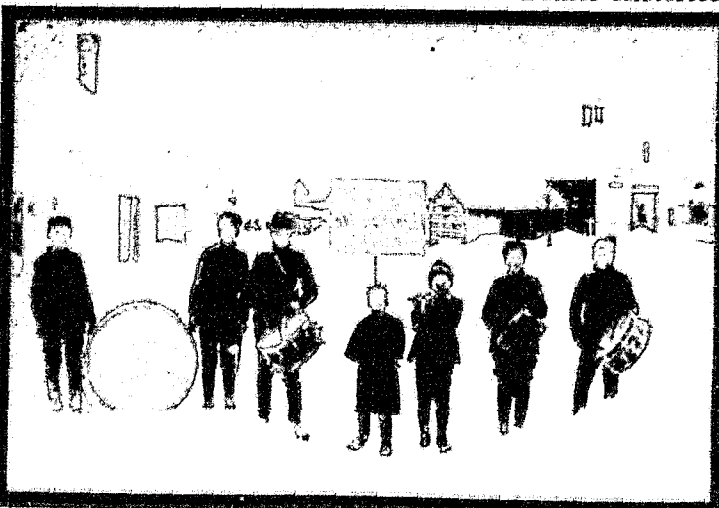
The 150-page book is in fact "brief" by historical standards, but Howe aimed to hit the high points, from the days when the town was known as "Sudbury Canada" to the building of Olympia Snow-Woman.

"I tried to make it as lively as possible and cover as much as possible," he said.

The book also features a variety of photos from the collections of Howe and the BHS that have never been published before.

One such photo appears on the cover and depicts a boys' band from the 1890s.

The seven boys and their drums (and a fife) are standing in the winter snows in the area of what is now Key Bank. The smallest boy holds a poster proclaiming "A King's



19TH CENTURY MUSIC IN BETHEL—The cover of Stan Howe's new book "Bethel Maine: A Brief History" features this photo of a Bethel boys' band from the 1890s.

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G'wood land rules will go to town voters

By MICHAEL DANIELS

It now appears Greenwood voters will, after all, be able to decide for themselves this year whether the town should adopt a comprehensive land use ordinance.

That vote is likely to occur at a special Town Meeting scheduled for sometime this fall, Town Manager Kim Sparks said Wednesday.

The town Planning Board has been at work on such an ordinance, which was called for in Greenwood's 2004 Comprehensive Plan, for the last three years.

And at a Planning Board meeting earlier this month, Board Vice Chairmen David Brainard motioned that the planners recommend to selectmen that the current version be put to voters.

His motion, however, went unseconded and the matter was dropped.

That inaction led the town

selectmen, at their next meeting, to question whether they should take the process over from the Planning Board, and find a way to get something presented to voters.

But they opted instead to give the Planning Board one more shot at moving the matter forward, and at a Planning Board meeting Monday Brainard repeated his motion.

This time board member Larry Marino (who was not at the earlier meeting) seconded the motion, which passed 4-1, with Eva Mills opposed.

It calls for the core ordinance to be voted on first, then, if that is approved, three amend-

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Letters

'BUY WHERE YOU TIE UP'

To the Editor:

People who work on the waterfront use a nice expression to explain why they shop where they do: buy where you tie up. It's a nautical version of Buy Local. I thought of the expression recently following two experiences in Bethel.

Five years ago when we re-did our kitchen, Gwyneth Bohr looked me in the eye and said in that firm but funny way we all so miss: "Buy your appliances from Brooks Bros." I certainly didn't intend to disobey Gwyneth, but just to be sure I priced all the appliances at Brooks and at a box store in Portland. The prices at Brooks were lower in every case, so it was an easy decision. This spring the freezer on the refrigerator malfunctioned, and Jack Brooks appeared to fix it on the day I called and later sent a reasonable bill. Three weeks later a related problem occurred, and again Jack was on the spot immediately, full of apologies for having to come back. But it was a different problem, and another repair bill was definitely in order. I told Jack to be sure to send one. All he said was, "I'll do right by you." In this case, "right" would have meant another bill, but Jack never sent it.

The second experience occurred this week when I had a car serviced at Bennett Automotive. Instead of checking the oil as I had asked, the mechanic mistakenly changed it. That was fine with me, but they refused to let me pay, saying it was an "accidental service." They also repaired an air-conditioning problem with a smart fix on a broken part and gave me an estimate for \$300 to do a permanent fix. That beats the \$1,800 estimate from a dealer's garage we had three months ago when the problem occurred out of state. On this and other occasions, I've learned that Bennett is in the business of fixing problems and not padding bills.

My point: we're lucky in the Bethel area to have such great businesses as Brooks Bros. and Bennett Automotive. And of course I could name many others — lots of good reasons to buy where we tie up!

William Andrews
Newry

SHAME ON THEM

To the Editor:

On Saturday, Aug. 15, 2009, Andover Assistant Fire Chief Robert Hutchins was honored at the Fire Station upon his retirement from the Fire Service after 50-plus years of service to the Andover Fire Department.

A volunteer firefighter is a special type of person giving up the warmth and comfort of a nice, warm bed in the winter, giving up precious family time, interrupting precious family activities that cannot be duplicated, and giving up pay at a job at any time the alarm goes off to respond to someone's call for help. These calls for help do not occur at the volunteer's convenience, but at the most inopportune times you can sometimes imagine — all for no pay and sometimes for little thanks.

The Andover Firemen's Association honored Robert Hutchins with a reception at the firehouse and a presentation of mementos and a plaque from the association and the department in recognition of unselfish 50-plus years of service. Again, congratulations, Bob, and enjoy your retirement!

What was notably absent was any recognition of his achievement by the town of Andover. No words of thanks from a selectman, no letter of recognition from the town of Andover, not even a thank you card. Shame on You!

Kenneth M. Dixon
Andover

AND THE CREATIVE FLOATS?

To the Editor:

For years my husband and I have made a short trip over the East B Hill for the Andover Days Fair. Thanks goodness for a sunny day on Aug. 1; we were there. We got there in time for the Cookie Walk and Andover's special parade. This year we enjoyed Rumford's Parasseux Marching Band, some kids on tricycles and baby buggies. There was a colorful ascan train, which pulled over a dozen kids and other traditional paraders. But, what we missed were the creative floats representing various groups and organizations. Where were they? What we had to look at instead were dozens of ATVs. What's the big deal? Anyone can ride down a street on an ATV.

Like the sign on the snowplow — I'll Be Back!

Joan Miller
Upton

ATTENTION MUSIC LOVERS

To the Editor:

Welcome to "Midnite Haze" with Ryan Vail as lead guitar/vocals and David Pilgrim as bass guitar/vocals. Formerly of Myth, they have joined with Devin Vail on drums/vocals to form a new youth rock and roll band in the Bethel area.

Stay tuned for more information about this exciting new band and when and where they may be performing in future Bethel Citizen newspapers. all 418-7071 or 824-2990 for more information and to schedule a show.

David Bartlett
Newry

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TWO VOTES ON ADDITION

To the Editor:

I read that some of the school board directors are opposed to the proposed additions to Telstar, yet they voted to put them to referendum so that the voters could decide. This, despite the information-gathering hearing on the proposed additions at which the comments were preponderantly negative.

If the school board really feels that the voice of the people should be heard, then it should put the proposed second gym and the proposed second theater up to referendum separately.

Same election, but two separate propositions. These are, after all, two entirely separate projects. It is not as if they share a foundation, or a wall, or a roof segment; the proposed second gym would be behind the existing building, and the proposed second theater would be in front of it. I'm told that the proposed second gym would cost \$2.7 million by itself, and that the proposed second theater would cost \$2.3 million by itself; the whole is simply equal to the sum of the parts.

Scott Hynek
Bethel

NON-PERMITTED SIGNS MUST COME DOWN

To the Editor:

Recently the Town placed a notice in The Citizen reminding businesses to take down any signs for which they do not have a permit or which do not meet the town's sign ordinance.

I would like to thank each of you who contacted the code enforcement officer in an effort to make sure your signs met the town ordinance.

However, unfortunately there are still a number of signs being displayed that do not meet the ordinance. Please help us to maintain the unique character and aesthetic beauty of Bethel. If your business is displaying a sign for which you do not have a permit, or which does not meet code, please remove it.

If you are unsure please call the Town Office, we prefer voluntary compliance to enforcement action and we would love to help! Thank you for all that you do to help make Bethel such a wonderful community!

James G. Doar
Town Manager

HERE COMES ... THE AUDIENCE

To the Editor:

What a magic experience Sudbury Canada Days turned out to be! What an audience for the Porch Plays, it could never have happened without you! Walking up Main Street and standing outside from 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. was beyond my personal expectation. You grew and swelled as the Porch Plays progressed up Main Street to Stan Howe's porch.

You were attentive, responsive and most of all you seemed to have fun. Your energy was just terrific. You made our long rehearsals worthwhile. I know I had fun adding to Ross' Play to slip in a corny joke or to roast a friend whenever the opportunity arose.

You sent a clear message that Bethel is ready for and enjoys good theater. Throughout the year you have supported Telstar High and Middle School productions, Gould Academy productions, WMSJ Senior Players, The Mahosuc Band, as well as the Mahosuc Arts productions. Thank you good friends and neighbors for a wonderful experience!

Joe Arizzi
Porch Four

HARVEST FEST IS COMING

To the Editor:

The Bethel Area Chamber is pleased to announce that Sunday River Farms, LLC and their "parent" company, County Super Spuds, are our Presenting Sponsors of the 12th Annual Bethel Harvest Fest, scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 19, 2009. Having a prominent agricultural business as a partner in this wonderful annual event will present us the opportunity to bring an increased level of appreciation for the importance of agriculture in our diverse economy here in western Maine.

As is our custom, we encourage everyone throughout the area to join in the fun and create a scarecrow to adorn your front yard or porch. The theme this year is "Celebrating Our Agricultural Heritage — Farm to Table!" The chamber would like to invite anyone who might be interested to help us decorate the gateway Welcome to Bethel signposts. Please give us a call if you are willing to do this, and we will make certain to acknowledge your efforts.

There are a few more vendor spaces left in the Arts & Crafts festival. We expect to sell out, so contact the chamber office soon for an application.

Although we will be creating at least one new event to bring attention to the potato industry, there is already something for everyone during the course of Harvest Fest weekend. We are encouraging our area restaurants to bring their specialty chowder to the Chowdah Fest — which is being co-sponsored once again by Sysco Foodservice of Northern New England and Westminster Crackers. Free horse-drawn wagon rides are provided by Deepwood Farms and sponsored by Oxford Networks. Entertainment on our gazebo will be provided by a group of local musicians and sponsored by Allen's Coffee Brandy. A wood-carving exhibition by Stone's Wood Creations is sponsored by Great Brook Preserve.

The apple pie contest is something everyone looks forward to. If you love to bake, whether you are an at-home baker, or a professional, we invite you to contact the chamber to let us know of your intention to bring one or more pies to be judged and to have everyone taste and enjoy. Prizes will be awarded in three categories — professional, amateur traditional pie and amateur non-traditional pie.

The Upper Andro Anglers Alliance invite all interested anglers — teams of three — to join in the annual Two Fly Contest, starting at the "crack of dawn," 6 a.m. Registration information and rules are posted on their website, www.upperandro.com. Sept. 19 will also bring the Bethel Historical Society's official opening of their exhibit entitled: "Sunday River, Mt. Abram and More! Celebrating the Ski Heritage of the Bethel Area" — which they are doing in collaboration with the Ski Museum of Maine. Additionally, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. a self-guided barn tour will be offered.

Chondola rides at Sunday River Resort, apple picking, alpaca farm visits, the UAAA Driftboat Competition at 10 a.m. on Sunday, rock sluicing and more make for a complete weekend of fun at the 12th Annual Bethel Harvest Fest & Chowdah Cookoff.

Robin Zinchuk
Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

MOLLYOCKETT DAY THANKS

To the Editor:

I would like to take the opportunity to express much grateful appreciation and thanks on behalf of Mahosuc Arts Council and myself for all the volunteers, supporters, contributors and participants of the 2009 Mollyockett Day Celebration.

Events like our traditional, annual celebration allow the true colors of the community fabric to be illuminated. Each and every person involved in the 2009 Mollyockett Day became a vital thread in the dense weave of the beautiful and vibrant fabric of this village.

From the tireless work, vision and commitment of volunteers on the Council: Molly Day Task Force members Helen Davies and Janet Aug, ARTirondack Chair Artists Troy Jordan, Tera Ingraham and Lauren Head, and general do-it-all volunteers Linda Gamble, Leslie Moore, Melanie Ellsworth, Mame Connors, Julie Hart, Margaret Haberman, Michele Perejda, UMF intern Michelle McLean and Council helper Josh McAllister.

Thank you to the ARTirondack artists, sponsors and volunteers for the success of the ARTirondack Auction: Amy Lehman and her beautiful graphic design work, auctioneer Joe Gaidis, and the artists: Sarah Lane, Chris Davies, Brandon Roberts, Katharine MacGregor, Jewel Clark, Darcie Buker, Molly Kean, Irina Kahn, Suzanne Hardy, Sara Shepley, Carrie Boelsma, Ingleside Classical Childcare, Mahosuc Montessori, Early Minds at Gould Academy and the Bethel Peace Pals. Thanks to the ARTirondack supporters and sponsors: Reggie Brown, The Bethel Inn Resort, Linda Clifford of Scottish Irish Merchant, Dream Realty, The Good Food Store, The Jolly Drayman at the Briar Lea Inn, The Gamble Family, Homeslice Pizza, Leslie and Marc Moore, Schiavi Home Builders, Susan Duplessis with Sunday River Realty, The Sudbury Inn, Doug Zinchuk Roofing, Key Bank, Brooks Brothers Hardware, Northeast Bank, Norway Savings Bank, Mt. Mann Jewelers, Bethel USPO and Viewer's Choice.

Thanks to the sponsors of the child and adult entertainment: Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, Norway Savings Bank, Bethel Area Business Association, Rotary Club of Bethel, Oxford Networks. Many thanks to the coordinators and sponsors of Bethel's Got Talent: Gretchen and Kris Anderson, Deb Doyle, Ingleside Classical Childcare and All Doyles Services, Robin and Doug Zinchuk, Steve Aug and Zakk Maher.

Many thanks to the Bethel Citizen for great event coverage and coordination and sponsorship of the Treasure Hunt. Thanks to the Parade judges Michele Perejda, Tom White and Peter Eichhorn, and parade marshal Scott Cole. Thanks to the Northern Forest Center for the Ways of the Woods Mobile Museum.

Thanks to Chief Carr and his deputies, to all the community organization volunteers who picked up trash and the taxpayers of Bethel for voting to this event.

Finally for the finale: Many thanks to the generous fireworks sponsors for a fabulous show: Dick and Gretchen Rasor, The Bethel Inn Resort, Les Otten, the Atlas Fireworks Company and the Mahosuc Arts Council.

A hearty cheer for you all! Many thanks for making this year's celebration unforgettable.

Aranka Matolcsy
Executive Director, The Mahosuc Arts Council

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson
10 years ago: Norway Town Manager David Holt received the 1999 Stackpole Manager of the Year at the Maine and Management Association Banquet.

Alder River Grange 145 celebrated its 95th anniversary of incorporation with a barbecue and a special program attended by National Grange Master Kermit Richardson and his wife Margaret.

Test pits were dug at the North Road site that had been offered as a place for Bethel to establish a town beach.

Births: Paige Jordan Dutterer, Kayla Lynn Mack, Makayla Rose Miller.

Deaths: Roger W. Farnum, Evelyn Tamminen.

20 years ago: Jim and Pat Hudson were building a silo house the top floor of which was a 360-degree observation room.

Mary Isham and Jan Todd opened Mainely Fibers on lower Main Street in Bethel.

Enrollment in SAD44 schools was approximately 1,325, an increase of about 100 students over the previous year.

Births: Jordan David Putnam, Marya Lea Brooks, Ben Michael Rosenberg.

Deaths: Winfred D. Swan, Aune E. Phillips, Robert Donald Holt.

30 years ago: A severed underground cable in a cornfield interrupted phone service in Andover for several hours.

A crowd of more than 200 gathered at the Locke Mills Town Hall to view the slide collection, "Greenwood — A Look at Our Past," presented by Blaine Mills and Steve Seames.

Five 50-year members were in attendance at Alder River Grange 145 for its 75th anniversary commemoration.

Deaths: Paul W. Croteau, Jr., Mrs. Eva S. Browne.

40 years ago: Mike Immah of Albany, Andy Davis and Tom Remington of Bethel were co-captains of Telstar's 1969 football squad.

The Bethel Snow Twisters held their annual steak feed at Abbott's Anchorage.

50 years ago: Irving Brown and Robert L. Blake attended the grading school of the Northeastern Lumber Manufacturers Association at Milford, N.H.

Work was progressing rapidly on the Sunday River Skiway, and workers were being sought for construction and maintenance as well as lift attendants, ski patrol and ski school personnel.

Marriage: Mary Anne Myers and Dr. Charles Mason Smith.

Births: Paula Marie White, Renita Lee Inman.

Deaths: Clement U. Worcester, George N. Emmons, Harry M. Spring, Harry F. Inman, Herbert G. Mason.

60 years ago: The Newton & Tebbets mill at West Bethel was threatened by a fire in the sawdust and shavings chute caused by a backfire from the boiler room firebox. The mill's water system was used to hold the fire until the Bethel firemen laid lines from the river.

70 years ago: The old-fashioned concert at the Middle Intervale Church was largely attended.

80 years ago: Joseph Blaisdell was overcome by smoke in a fire at the home of Wade Thurston on Main Street.

Extensive alterations were in progress at Bryant's Market.

Mrs. Angella Clark observed her 91st birthday.

Death: William F. Kendall.

90 years ago: The store of H.N. Head at West Bethel burned. The building was owned by E.L. Mason, and occupied upstairs by R.A. Gilbert and family.

100 years ago: A small party of schoolboys from West Bethel spent the weekend camping on Caribou Mountain.

H.M. Farwell of Bethel was serving on the grand jury and H. Edson Bartlett and Harry Head were serving on the Traverse Jury.

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Briefly

Willard advances in 1,500 in Berlin

BERLIN—Telstar graduate Anna Willard Tuesday ran the fifth-best time of 42 runners in the 1,500-meter race at the International Association of Athletics Federations World Championships in Berlin, Germany. Willard's time was 4:08.13. The top time of 4:07.75 was posted by Gelete Burka of Ethiopia. The semifinal is Friday. Last year, in the Beijing Olympics, Willard placed 10th in the 3,000-meter steeple chase after winning the Olympic Trials race in Eugene, Ore. After the Olympics, Willard decided to focus on the 1,500 meters, an event in which she excelled in high school.

Andover selectmen summary

ANDOVER—Actions and announcements from the Aug. 18 Andover Board of Selectmen's meeting (provided by Chair Susan Merrow): Jim Adler was appointed to the vacant regular seat on the Planning Board. He had been serving as an alternate. The alternate position is now open. The board voted to accept a donation to the Recreation Committee of \$750 from the Cross State Trail Riders for use of the Grimaldi Field last week. The Recreation Committee, with the help of Jim Adler, plans an outdoor movie night next Friday (Aug. 28) to begin at approximately 7:45 p.m. Details will be posted locally. The board is now accepting bids for a repair to the Town Hall Roof (due Aug. 25 at 1 p.m.) and Winter Sand Bids (due Sept. 8 at 1 p.m.). Specifications are available at the Town Office. Upcoming bid requests will be coming soon for the installation of a new furnace for the Town Hall. Interested contractors should call the Town Office to be on the bid list for any upcoming work. The town is also accepting applications for a part-time recycling/transfer station attendant. Anyone interested may call the Town Office for details and an application.

Mil rate goes down in Woodstock

WOODSTOCK—The Board of Selectmen Tuesday set the 2009 mil rate at 12.60, down .05 from last year. The town's valuation rose by \$4 million to approximately \$129 million, Town Manager Vern Maxfield said. The new mil rate allows for a \$72,000 overlay for unanticipated expenses.

Letters

PORCH PLAY THANKS

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Bethel Performing Arts Project, I'd like to thank the following for all their help and contribution to the success of the porch play, "When The Parade Came By Our House We would Gather On The Porch."

Porch owners: Stan Howe, Karen Brown-Mohr, Linda Clifford, Cathy DeCocca and Mitzi Naples.

Bethel Community Players: Lynn and Joe Arizzi, Jay Boschetti, Walter Brough, Norman Clanton, Amanda, Dylan and Tom Coolidge, Paige and Jarod Crockett, Harry Faulkner, Buster Gaudreau, Lorrie Hoeh, Sharon Lyon, Norman Milliard, Kevin Pennell and Kai, Jeff Parsons, Gabrielle Stone, Carole Timberlake, and Steve Wight.

Special appearances by Carol Campbell, "Miss Sue" Farrar and "Hungry Harry."

Support and Road Crew: Carol Campbell, Read Dickinson, Larry Engdahl, Rev. Dan Johnson, Eric List, "The Sheriff" Norman Clanton, and Carole Timberlake for all her hard work and patience.

Special thanks to: Timothy Gormley (super poster!), Kelly and Steven Stone, Tony Andrews, Rex Cummings, Al and Maim Connors, Chief Alan Carr and the Bethel Police Department, Town Manager Jim Doar, Bruce Douglass, Jewel Clark, The Bethel Rotary, Alison and Michael at The Bethel Citizen, Aranka Matolcsy and The Mahosuc Arts Council, Ruthie Grover, Robin Zinchuk and The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, Geoff Gaudreau and family, everyone at Bethel Outdoor Adventure, Scott Sumner, Steammill Antiques, The Bethel Inn, the Downtown Task Force, Mo and Mary (great window!), Sue Cross, Park Street Press, Richard and Carol Duplessis at Pooh Corner Farm, Danna Nickerson, James Dock, Susan Herlihy, Al Cressy and Stan Howe at The Bethel Historical Society, Donald Bennett, Vicki Rackliffe, and the angel on our shoulders, Rosabelle Tiff, who thinks of everything when we need to get the word out.

A very, very special thanks to Rosalind Chapman, who's collected research of the homes on Main Street (published in The Bethel Historical Society's newsletter, The Bethel Courier) was not only inspirational in the writing of the play, but the source for our walking tour between acts.

We thank the many, many people who joined us and followed the acts to the end. We are very encouraged by the community response to our projects, and we hope you will continue to support us and our local businesses, our partners in growing and sustaining the unique quality of life in our beautiful town.

Ross Timberlake, Co-volunteer Coordinator,
Bethel Performing Arts Project, Bethel

TELSTAR CAR SHOW THANKS

To the Editor:

On Saturday, Aug. 15, the fields of Telstar were alive for the annual Telstar Car Show. Cars, trucks and motorcycles were entered in the 21 classes. Two entries that traveled the farthest were a 2003 Corvette from Harpers Ferry, W.Va., and a 1984 postal van from Moncton, New Brunswick. Car show participants voted for a 1951 Ford Victoria Lendless as the 2009 Best of Show.

Show Sponsors for the 2009 show: Mighty Good Wrench, Bethel Auto Sales, Bethel Family Dentistry, Roger Beaudoin, Michael T. Steven & Associates, Mallard Mart, Kelley's Auto Parts, Leon Costello Co., Funky Red Barn, Pat's Auto Sales, Bethel Infant & Toddler Care, Western Maine Supply Co., Parent Lumber Co., Bennett Automotive, R. A. Douglass & Sons Inc., Savage Auto Repair & Towing, Woodpecker Energy, D. A. Wilson & Co., Gaudreau's Repair, Cross Excavation, Lowell's Saw Shop, Norseman Cycles, Cole's Custom Auto, E & E Awards, and the Telstar Alumni Association.

Door prize sponsors for the 2009 show: VIP, Motor Supply Company, Advance Auto Parts, Wal-Mart, Maine Line Products, Casablanca Cinema, Crossroads Diner, Good Food Store, Sudbury Inn, Homeslice Pizza, Jolly Draymen, Hot Taco Restaurant, Rite Aid, BBQ Bob and Kowloon Village.

Planning committee members were Roger Beaudoin, Dwayne Bennett, Dan Hart, Linda Howe, Tim O'Connor, Fred and DC Scherer, Grayson Wakefield, Robin Zinchuk and Telstar High School students.

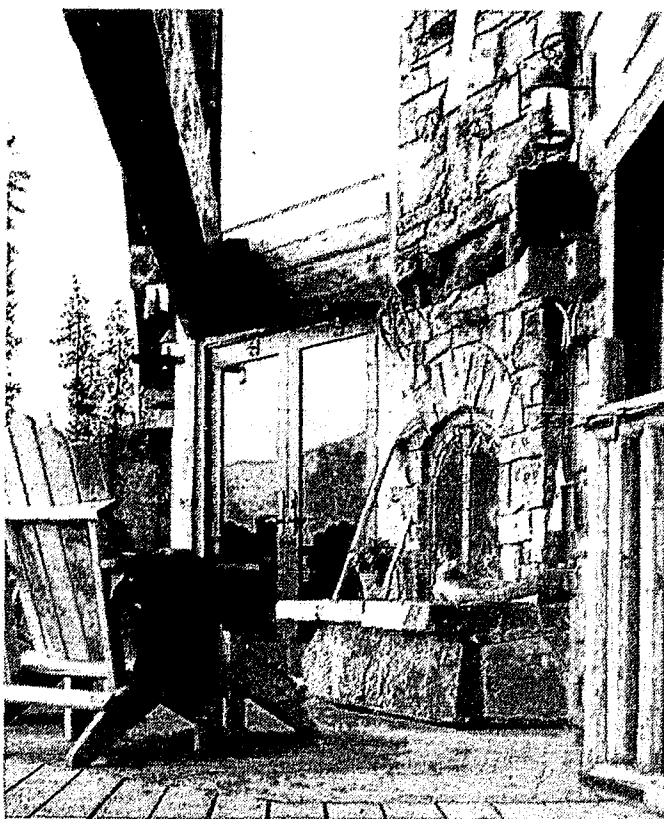
Volunteers who helped park cars and run the registration table were Elyse Alyward, Jamie Anthony, Eileen Broderick, Linda Howe, Eileen Pew, Fred and DC Scherer, Marilyn Swan and Grayson Wakefield who worked together as a team to make the day happen.

The Bethel Chamber of Commerce helped with press releases and advertising the show. Class advisors Dan Hart and Tim O'Connor, students and parents from the classes of 2011 and 2012 sold food and helped with 2009 Show. The class of 2010 also participated and were able to raise funds for their Project Graduation.

When citizens, businesses and the school community collaborate, great events can take place. On behalf of the Telstar Car Show Group, we wish to thank and recognize the 39 businesses and the many volunteers who helped make this event happen!

Linda Howe
Spokesperson for the Telstar Car Show Group

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History

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Daughter Tonight," apparently promoting a drama presentation.

"It's a picture I found in my house," said Howe. "It was very faint."

But 21st century computer technology found the details in the picture, and brought it back to life.

A total of 75 photos are included.

Firsts

Howe's book takes readers through several eras, divided into five chapters: "Early Bethel," "The Watershed Years," "The Era of Gehring, Hanscom, Chapman and Bingham," "Bethel at Mid-Century [20th]" and "Bethel Transformed."

Throughout, he marks a number of "firsts" in town, including the first automobile, the first TV and the first computer.

In noting the arrival of the first auto in 1903, Howe wrote that an article in the Bethel News newspaper "warned the citizens of the town to be wary of [the new car owner's] reputation as 'a reckless driver of horses and horse-drawn teams and carriages.'"

Seventy-six years later, the first person in Bethel to own a computer was Dutch Dresser.

Publisher features history

Howe's book is published by The History Press of Charleston, S.C.

HP publishes series of history books about locations across the U.S.

Howe said it is unusual for the company to include a town with a population as small as Bethel, "but they'd heard so much about Bethel, they'd been after me quite a while to write something," he said.

He completed the project in three months.

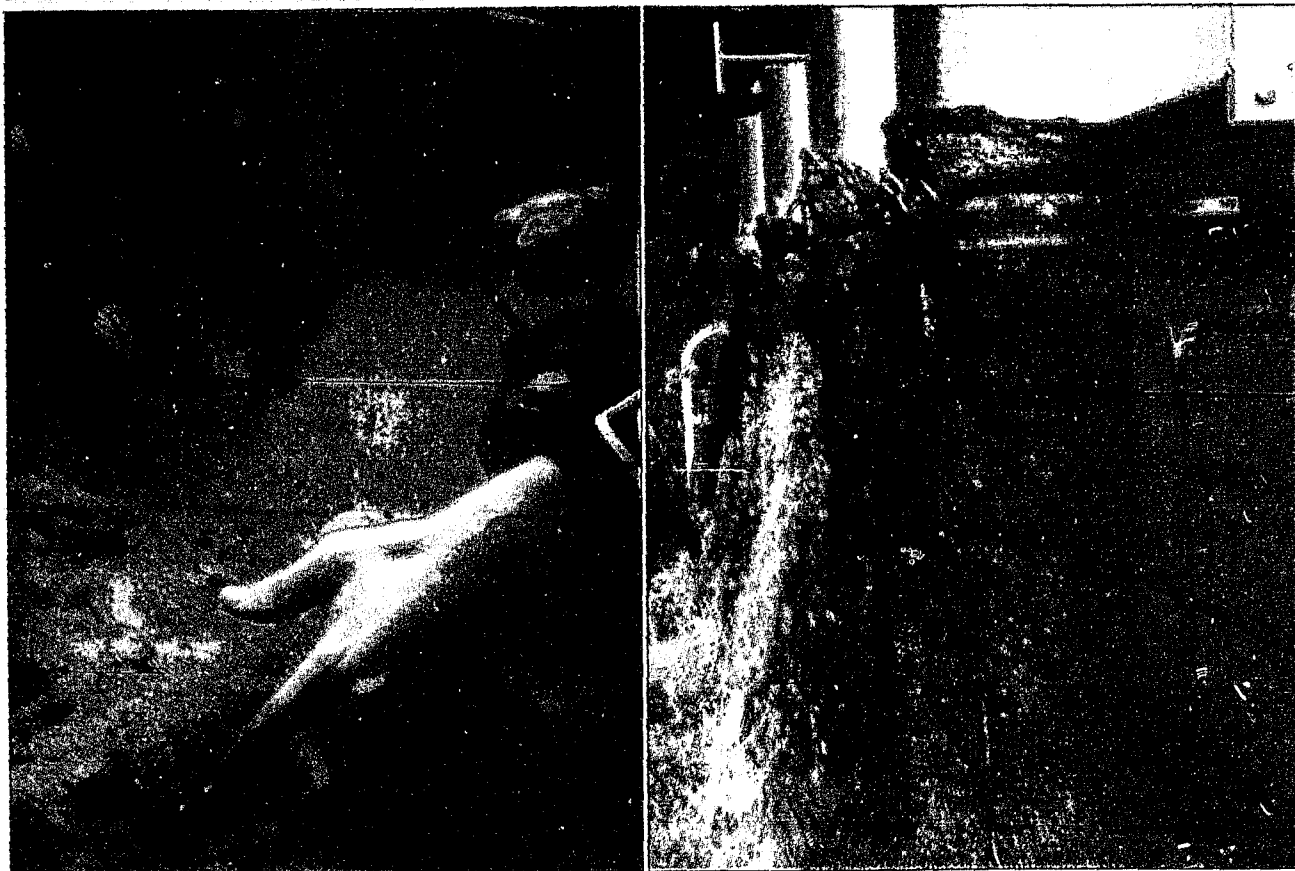
A book signing with Howe will take place Friday at the BHS Robinson House from 2 to 4 p.m.

The book is available at the Museum Shop for \$21.99.

The earlier illustrated history, written by BHS Curator of Collections Randy Bennett, is still available for reading at the BHS library and other local libraries. Copies can sometimes still be found on Internet sites.

Milfoil

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FROM HAND, TO BAG, and then to the compost bin, and spreading somewhere far from the body of water where the milfoil was gathered.

(Photos: Left, LEA; Right, Chandler)

Woodstock, one of two divers in this week's effort.

Now, using the suction harvester, he said, the team has been able to haul out twice that amount.

But it's still demanding work, requiring a diver on the bottom for long hours, gathering the milfoil, and a crew in the boat above bagging it.

The LEA's Lowell describes the harvesting process as follows:

"The pump creates the suction and the suction provides the vacuuming power to a four-inch hose the diver carries.

"The diver can then put the hose in one hand and feed the plants and root balls into the hose with the other hand," Lowell said, but caution and thoroughness are still the order of the day.

"You have to totally remove the root system or you have the potential of the plant growing back. "When the water containing the plants and the root balls comes up on the boat, it's shot out into a long sluiceway and [the plant material] is diverted into dif-

ferent bags along the sluiceway path.

"Ultimately, the plants get composted well away from the water body," Lowell said. "It seems to be a great solution."

Old hands grow weary

But while the suction harvester is no doubt a powerful new tool for the milfoil-control effort, some of the stalwarts in the local effort are themselves beginning to suck a little wind.

It was Chandler who found the milfoil in Lake Christopher seven years ago, as he was leading a class of teachers studying aquatic plant life.

The discovery was a surprise — he was expecting to show the teachers bladderwort, "kind of a fun plant, that's carnivorous and eats bugs."

At CLA's annual meeting earlier this month, Chandler described the encounter:

"I thought: 'I'll take [the class] over to the cove and show them some bladderwort, because I can tell that story.' And then we started to see milfoil, and identified it as milfoil, and my life changed."

He has since committed countless hours, including much of his personal time to the milfoil-control effort, as has Jen Chase of Woodstock, his partner in the effort for the past three years.

And at this point, he told the association members, "We're both getting a little tired. ... We keep knocking it back, but it's a formidable task."

Nancy Willard, CLA's president, agrees.

"The seven years of effort against milfoil has been discouraging," she conceded.

"There is hope, however, that renting the barge and vigorously attacking the weed in Shagg will put us ahead."

Still, she said, "More time needs to be spent in Pumping Station Cove in Christopher (which is too shallow for the barge) to show any progress there."

Willard also says it's time for some younger energy and muscle to pitch in.

The CLA is now forming a committee to see how they might grow and rejuvenate the volunteer pool for the milfoil-control effort, Willard

said. But there is also something everyone who enjoys the lakes can do, now.

"The lakes association strongly recommends that anyone concerned about their pond or lake learn to identify invasive weeds and inspect the whole shoreline frequently during the season," she said.

And above all, if you do find a suspicious weed, under no circumstances pull it — which, if it is milfoil, can further its spread.

Instead, call Chandler at: 665-2264 or Willard 665-2788.

Chandler seconds that: "We really need the vigilance of everyone's eyes to help us identify plants ahead of time — and we don't even mind false alarms."

For more on milfoil

www.maineakes.org/milfoil_songo_locks.htm (part two)

www.downeast.com/node/11815

www.umext.maine.edu/onlinepubs/htpmlpubs/2530.htm

www.maine.gov/dep/blwq/topic/invasives/index.htm

Greenwood

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ments would follow, each on one of the proposed overlays — for hillsides, ridgelines and a Greenwood Road corridor.

The planners will be discussing those overlays at a workshop Wednesday, Aug.

26, with town planning consultant, John Maloney, of the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments.

A public hearing on the core ordinance and overlays will be scheduled at a later date.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability. Letters should be limited to 300 words, but that limit will be waived when the situation warrants.

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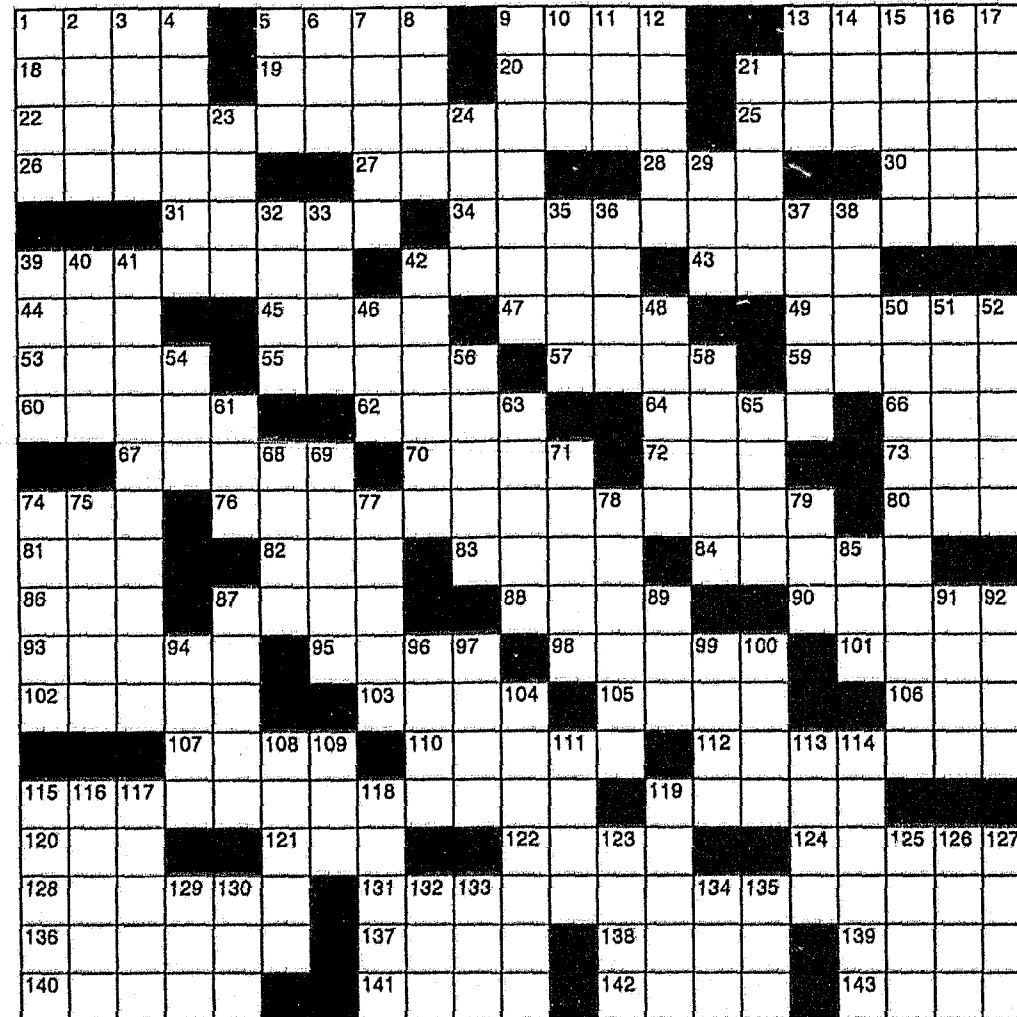
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Super Crossword

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Wreck

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CHECKING THE DAMAGE—St. Lawrence & Atlantic Railroad officials inspect tanker cars that derailed in Gilead Saturday. The car at right has a two-foot gash visible at the end. More photos, Page 12.
(Photo: A. Aloisio)

on top of a car that was ruptured and was taking photos," Walker said.

Another Bethel resident, Norm Clanton, was returning home from New Hampshire when he happened on the scene, also shortly after the accident.

"I tried to call 911 a couple of times," he said, without any luck. A ham radio operator, he then called another operator in New Hampshire, who relayed the emergency call.

By then, someone else had gotten through to dispatch, Clanton said.

Seeing the tank cars, he reached the same conclusion as Walker.

"I decided it wasn't a good place to hang around. It was best to be out of there," he said.

Half-mile radius evacuated

The derailment happened at about 1:45 p.m. between the Wild River and the New Hampshire border, west of Gilead village. The train was made up of a total of 82 cars. No injuries were reported.

The task of keeping people at a safe distance and helping to coordinate the emergency response fell to Bethel Fire Chief Mike Jodrey.

While the tanker cars were not loaded, said Jodrey, "empty" cars can contain roughly 10 percent of their 30,000 gallon capacity.

"That's still a lot," he said. "When the train crew evacuated, they said they smelled

an odor. We had the manifest, but there were conflicting reports on what was leaking."

The manifest included chemicals such as sulfuric acid, hydrochloric acid and LP gas. The rulebook for dealing with the substances calls for an evacuation of a half-mile radius, also taking into account weather conditions, said Jodrey.

'We got there and there were firefighters in tuxedos and bridesmaids' dresses.'

MIKE JODREY
Bethel Fire Chief

drey.

Even the firefighters retreated or stayed clear, he said.

Route 2 traffic was halted at the intersection with Route 113. Traffic between Maine and New Hampshire was initially detoured along the North Road between Gilead and Shelburne.

But then that route, too, was shut down after it was determined the North Road came within a half mile of the derailment.

New Hampshire police and firefighters blocked the roads at their end.

Jodrey said a Maine Warden Service plane circling the scene spotted seven kayakers

making their way down the Androscoggin River, which runs next to the tracks. Shelburne firefighters were able to catch up with them before they got close.

At about 3 p.m., a Haz Mat team from the NewPage mill in Rumford responded. After suiting up, they got to the train at about 5:30 p.m., Jodrey said.

Their inspection, and an inspection by railroad officials, determined the scene was safe, and nothing had leaked onto the ground or into the atmosphere. Route 2 and the North Road reopened at about 8:30 p.m.

But the work by local emergency responders continued day and night Sunday, Monday and beyond, as they provided traffic control or stood by as a heavy equipment crew from New York worked to remove the wrecked cars.

An official cause of the accident has not been released, Jodrey said.

He said it was fortunate the tanker cars were not loaded. Such a scenario could have been far more serious, he said, especially if it occurred close to a village.

BFD saves nuptials

Jodrey ended up with the job of incident commander after it was discovered most of the Gilead Fire Department had a previous commitment.

They were on their way to a department member's wedding in Bethel, scheduled for 3 p.m.

That explained the unusual sight when the BFD arrived at the accident at about 2:25 p.m.

"We got there and there were firefighters in tuxedos and bridesmaids' dresses," Jodrey said.

The Gilead Fire Department later took over incident command, Fire Chief Ken Cole said, and provided support through the cleanup period.

He expressed his thanks to the many agencies that responded.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Monday, Aug. 17

At 10:48 a.m. Chief Alan Carr responded to the Taylor Smith Road of a vehicle off the road. There was minor damage.

At 3:40 p.m. Officer Jason Goff assisted Bethel Rescue with a medical call on the Intervale Road.

At 6:36 p.m. Officer Jason Goff responded to Paradise Road for a residential burglary.

Sunday, Aug. 16

At 11:15 a.m. Officer Bill Britting responded to Vernon Street for a report of a tractor that had had its tires deflated with a sharp object.

Friday, Aug. 14

At 12:30 a.m. Officer Mike Grenier responded to the East Bethel Road for an unwanted subject. The officer told him to leave.

Wednesday, Aug. 12

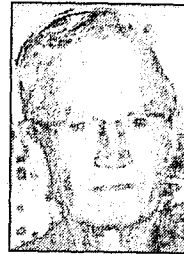
At 4:47 a.m. Officer Jeff Campbell responded to Mason Street for a noise complaint. The officer instructed a subject to turn music down.

Tuesday, Aug. 11

At 7:50 p.m. Sgt. S.R. White assisted the animal control officer in issuing summonses on the East Bethel Road.

Bethel

by Donald G. Bennett



This week's news: Car show at Telstar, Connie St. Pierre concert, Ma

hoosuc Band Concert, Sunday River School House, Woodstock's 40th

Saturday, Sunday, Monday
Car Show at Telstar: It was a great day for the show. What made it even better than a regular car show was DJ Dan Dimambro from Turner. His "platters" were right up our alley. Again, for a Saturday event this summer, the organizers were blessed with gorgeous weather.

Maybe the oldest and definitely the most eye-catching car on show was a 1923 Ford Model T Basket completely reworked into a dynamite hot rod — chromed all over. It was owned by Al Beauchemin of Madison. My favorite was a 1926 Model T Runabout Pickup owned by Ronald White of East Andover. My grandfa-

ther's milk truck in the 1920's and early 1930's was a Model T pickup, but many years older. We have a photo of it with a can of milk sitting in the pickup body.

The newest car on display was a 2010 Chevy Camaro owned by Mike Largesse of Errol, N.H. He also exhibited a reworked 1946 Ford Sedan. Under the hood, the 1994 Jaguar XJS owned by Frank DiDonato of Portland must have caught a lot of peoples' attention. It had a six-cylinder engine that looked a yard long. Frank said that the engine took eight and one-half quarts of oil. A 1930 four-door Plymouth sedan owned by Glenn Thurston of Norway had the beautifully easy to enter and exit door arrangement where the rear doors were hinged at the rear. Glenn also displayed a nice blue 1938 Hudson.

Other cars at the show and seen around town in the 1940's included a 1937 Buick Special owned by Harry and Fran Burns from Rumford Point and a 1947 Chrysler Winsor owned by Bud Kulik from

Bethel.

After leaving the car show, we noticed that the Davis Park parking lot was full to the brim.

New Age Concert on the Common: Sunday at the Gazebo Connie St. Pierre was the featured artist. For her concert she played the flute in New Age musical arrangements. While I was listening I tried to come up with a word picture to describe the music. Eventually I decided on a picture of mist forming on a meadow early in the morning, or mist and fog rolling in from the ocean. Her flute solo rode along with the mist. What it was not, was "Yankee Doodle" played on a flute. When we got home I had to ask Wikipedia what New Age music was supposed to do. Listening is supposed to create inspiration, relaxation and positive feelings.

The concert by the way drew the usual Sunday afternoon audience of 65-70 people. After the concert more discussion about New Age music has ensued. In the

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computer — visual — digital world it is something like mixing computer-generated images to surround a real photo like the flute. Or generate a rainbow with your computer and hope someone drops a pot of gold at the near end of the rainbow. As the artist presenting the concert, Mrs. St. Pierre's comment was: "That's what ambient and New Age music is supposed to be about A listening experience that's like recalling memories, or colors, or moments in the timeline of your life — Or becoming part of the soundtrack for new ones." To close this out — Bethel's Outlook residents. Ted and Connie St. Pierre, are certainly the best ones to arrange, present and interpret this more modern academy of music for our community.

Mahoosuc Community Band Concert: On Monday at the Bingham Auditorium, the Mahoosuc Band presented their end-of-summer concert to the delight of their faithful supporters, new audience members and summer visitors. It is always a wonder why more from Bethel don't attend these concerts because they really are excellent performances and by performing in Bingham Hall the audience has the advantage of the hall's superior acoustics.

Monday's concert included a number of band favorites, tribute to George Harrison, American Salute and Seventy Six Trombones. Possibly grabbing the coattails of Telstar's highly successful spring production of "Fiddler on the Roof," the band played highlights from the same work. The program's finale was selections from Harry Potter and the "Goblet of Fire." Peter Southam's witty announcing adds a touch of audience warm-up to the beginning of each number the band is about to play.

New faces in the band for this performance included a number of Telstar and Gould student musicians. In the flute section new names

were: Elizabeth Mason, Samantha Southam and Carla Boyle-Wight; clarinet; Isabella DeLuca and Andra Risko; alto sax: Nick Johnson, Alex Leff and Max Southam; tenor sax: Karl Smith; trumpet: Hannah Cowan and Anneliese Smith; and in the trombone section, our neighbor, Abram Bartlett; French horn: Heather Hastings and Marcello Deluca.

Heather Hastings is a returning favorite guest musician who led the band for two numbers. She is currently studying at Plymouth State College, and Annie Hastings' granddaughter.

Sunday River School House: One of the big surprises of the Aug. 9 weekend was the large turnout of visitors at the Sunday River School House. In the last few years it has only been open to the public on the Sunday afternoon of Sudbury Canada Days; Caroline Gould has been the official, informal greeter and tour guide for the last several years. Seldom has anyone shown up. Last year the lock broke and no one could get in. Mrs. Gould opens the school as a volunteer for the Bethel Historical Society but the town of Newry owns the school house and is responsible for the upkeep of the building, grounds and security for the large inventory of original school records in the building. The Newry Sunday River School Committee members are Audrey Brooke, Susan Herlihy and Jill Kenney according to the 2008 Newry Town Report.

This year, Mrs. Gould said that she had made an announcement of the school's open house during regular services at the Congo Church on Sunday. Her announcement and having the school house doors open Sunday afternoon drew many interested bears to the honey. By the end of Sunday afternoon well over forty people including many children had toured the old school house.

Jane Bean Young and Florence Nowlin Morgan were also assisting Mrs. Gould all afternoon. Jane and Florence were students at the school house

and shared many memories of their days there. Samples of their school lessons are still in the large scrapbook in the classroom. Visitors were delighted to be able to talk with them.

Karen Jordan Paul was also one of the visitors; her grandmother, Eva Bartlett, had been a Sunday River teacher from 1919 to 1921 according to the 1980 Newry Profiles by Paula Wight. Jane Young went to school there from first through the fifth grade. When Jane was in her final year there, grade five, Hazel Demeritt was the teacher. After that year Sunday River School closed; Jane attended the sixth, seventh and eighth grade at Bethel Grammar School where her sixth-grade teacher was Edith Clement. Helen Varner then became the sixth-grade teacher; Gwendolyn Stearns, seventh grade; and Charlie Chapman, eighth grade and principal.

A number of visitors have Sunday River valley homes but have never seen the school open before; they were grateful to have an opportunity to see the inside and see what a unique historical resource it is. Books, teacher notes, notes from parents, text books, even personal items such as students' rulers, are in place, lying where they were left when the school was closed in 1945. Mrs. Gould said she met one couple, former Maine residents, who were vacationing from Costa Rica. She knew of two other cars of visitors from Rhode Island. Jan Stowell and Carol Nielsen were among the Bethel visitors.

As part of Newry's celebration of the country's Bicentennial in 1976, the school house was nominated for inclusion in the National Register of Historical Places in Maine. The application was approved in 1978. Built in 1895 to replace an earlier district school, the school house also served as a community church, Sunday school for youngsters and a community center for family and neighborhood gatherings. On Sundays, one of the old time, nearby residents, Herbert Kendall, loaded his family organ on a wagon which he drove to church services at the school. Now, however, the building needs additional maintenance to protect it from the weather and the original school documents need protection from rodents. Some of the old original records are being chewed by the little invaders. Mrs. Gould, along with those families with personal ties to the school, are hopeful that the town will appropriate enough money for the building's maintenance, preserve its unique records and continue to uphold its status as a national historic landmark.

Bethel at Woodstock 1969: Last Thursday I was e-mailed by Dan Gailus from Kiel, Germany. He works at a TV and Radio Station there that plays Oldies and was asking for help in locating German witnesses of the 1969 Woodstock Festival. Then as I read further he explained that he was looking for a fluent German speaker who lived in Bethel, N.Y. who could explain what was going to happen in Bethel, N.Y. this summer.

So my question is: Did anyone from Bethel, Maine attend the Woodstock Festival in 1969?

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

More than a week of real summer has passed, and while we had a plethora of rain from May through July, things are actually starting to look a bit dry around here. I noticed that some haying has occurred along the Flat Road — Joan Gable's plot at the corner of Smith Farm Road, and Mo Libby's field at Sunday River Alpacas, among others. For the longest time there were precious few weeks with two or three days in a row of dry, sunny weather for haying to be accomplished.

We had visitors over the weekend. Daughter Kate Griffin and her son, Robbie,

drove up from Boston, and Kate's husband, Ken, came up on his motorcycle. Ken and Mike were off for a few days of Atlantic salmon fishing on the Gaspé, due back today. Kate had to drive back to Boston on Monday to go to work, and Ken will make the return trip on his cycle. Kate, Robbie, and I got in some swimming and visiting, and we all had breakfast on Monday at our daughter Martha's house.

Hoehstead is in somewhat of a turmoil this week, because we're having some small repair jobs done, and the big job of floor refinishing in the kitchen, living, and dining areas. This entails packing up and moving a lot of stuff, which we clearly have too much of! But the end result will, we hope, be well worth the trouble. I'll let you know.

Linda Westleigh reports that 54 people showed up for her family reunion last Saturday, and a good time was had by all. Maine, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts were all represented among the guests. The youngest attendee was Madison Costello, at 1 1/2 years old, and the oldest was Great Aunt Madelyn Curtis, aged 84. The weather smiled on the crowd, and young and old had a marvelous time catching up on each other's lives, looking at old and new family pictures, and having many photos taken.

We had a nice, long e-mail from Debbie Luxton over the weekend, filled with news of their children. Debbie and Dave's son, Adam, who lives in Mooresville, N.C., with his wife and four children, recently competed in a triathlon, and he won in his category. Needless to say, the Luxtons are very proud of Adam, who started doing triathlon activities last summer and has really enjoyed the challenge and the bonus of shaping up physically. The race included a mile swim, a six-mile run, and a 26-mile bike ride, which he completed in 2 hours, 46 minutes. Sounds pretty good to me. He also took part in a 100-mile bike ride a few weeks ago.

Debbie says that he works for the Red Bull Nascar racing team, and on Sunday his driver, Brian Vickers, won the Cup race in Michigan. Adam works in the shop as a finish fabricator.

The Luxtons' younger son, Wade, also lives in Mooresville with his wife and eight-month-old son. Wade works on the Nascar Nationwide car for CJM Racing. He works at the shop, but also is the jackman

on race day. The driver was Denny Hamlin, who replaced Scott Lagasse, piloting the No. 11 car. Debbie and granddaughter, Regan Souve, flew together in July to visit the North Carolina families for a week.

In other news, the men have been working on re-roofing the Pleasant Valley Church. A work team from a church in Madison came to help, and there was a week of Vacation Bible School. Also, there was a gathering of neighbors and friends at the parsonage Sunday evening for a game of kickball and a marshmallow roast.

I picked up 15 cents in returnables this week. Have been harvesting and processing green beans, cukes, and pickling cukes. The raspberries are about done, and we look forward to the blackberry crop of late summer. I look forward to hearing from you; I can be reached at dhoeh@megalink.net or 836-3011.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

SWOAM will meet at Alvin Stevens' place on Aug. 22, starting at 8:30 a.m.

Lisa Haines came home from working and touring in Europe last week.

Dot Bartlett was in Flying Point outside of Freeport on Aug. 12 visiting Gary Smith and his sister, Donna.

Nancy Mercer went to Senior Citizens at Stony Brook Campground on Aug. 12. The weather was lovely for the day.

Howard Fales of West Redding, Conn., visited Nancy Mercer, George Haines and Peter Haines at the Haines Homestead Aug. 16.

I do believe summer has finally come. I will admit I can do without the humidity. If you have any news, give me a ring at 824-3350. God Bless the troops.

Gilead



by Lin Chapman

The Town of Gilead was just full of excitement this past weekend.

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showed up at the house Saturday morning with some yellow beans and green beans from his garden.

As exciting as that was, it really could not compare to the afternoon's event.

Hugh and I were just finishing a late lunch when the train went by a little before 2 p.m. It was hot so we had the windows closed, the fan running and we were watching television. It wasn't long before we heard a boom.

I thought the road crew was blasting on Route 2. Just a few minutes later, the call came through for Gilead Fire Department to respond to a train derailment.

Things went downhill from there.

Most of the fire department were out of town for a wedding. There was only Jamie McLean and Scott Bogart in town so Bethel Fire was sent to respond.

Hugh helped Scott with traffic at the Androscoggin River Bridge on North Road. Alicia McLean returned from a trip to Bethel with some water bottles and ice.

Most of the firemen from several departments that responded were stationed either at the scene or at the command post at Wild River Bridge.

Route 2 and North Road were shut down between Gilead and New Hampshire. Due to a misunderstanding, traffic was routed up the North Road from Bethel to Gilead, but that was later corrected and all traffic was stopped on the Bethel end and both roads were shut down. The railroad crews have been working non-stop since the accident and several cars have been removed.

Lise McLain took her father, Gerard Dupont, to the Weeks Memorial Hospital in Lancaster recently. He had to undergo a medical procedure and came home later that day.

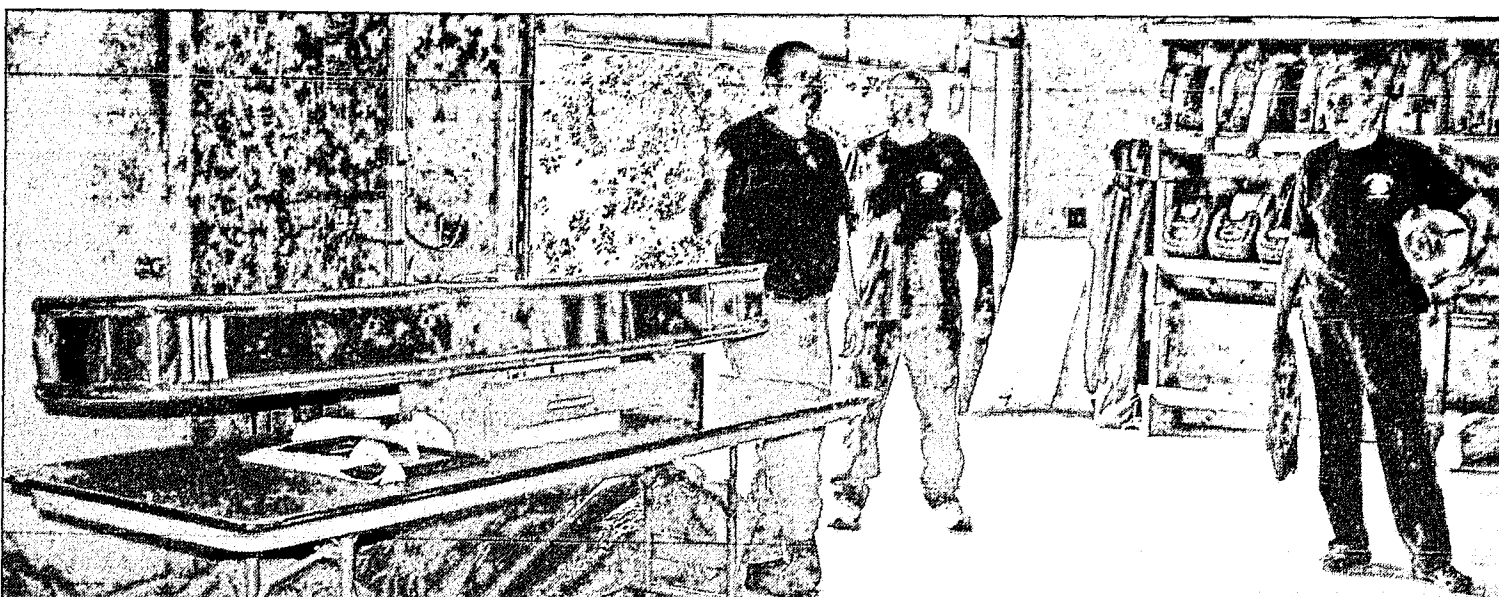
It was so hot on Monday that even the squirrel that came to the feeder was miserable. We looked out and he was lying on the railing panting and then he decided to make himself comfortable in the shade by our lawn swing. That was not cool enough for him so he climbed up on the birdbath and draped himself over the fountain part on top and drank some water. We turned on the fountain, but he did not like that and went back to the shade.

Our granddaughter, Sidney Chapman, celebrated her 5th birthday on Aug. 17. She will be starting school this fall. Happy Birthday, Sid. My mother, Mildred McLain, who passed away in 2004, would have celebrated her 100th birthday this year on Aug. 27.

There are also two people that I work with who have August birthdays. Jean Waite has a birthday on Aug. 21 and Lois Ruff celebrates hers on Aug. 24.

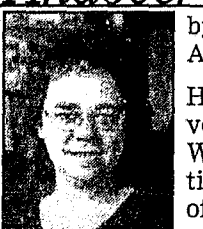
Happy Birthday to both of you!

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.



HAPPY RETIREMENT—The Andover Fire Department Saturday honored member Bob Hutchins (right), who is retiring after 50 years of serving on the department. He received a plaque and several other mementoes, including a fire truck bumper. According to an explanation provided by former Chief Ken Dixon (center), Hutchins was driving the fire engine to which the bumper was attached to a fire call. All responding firefighters except one had parked their vehicles on the same side of the road. When Hutchins backed the engine away to get more water, he hooked the one vehicle that was not parked correctly with the truck bumper, and dragged it down the road for a few feet, putting a large curl in it. "What you see is our in-house attempt to straighten it," said Dixon. Dixon also provided the following chronology of Hutchins' years of service: Bob joined the department while in high school at the age of 16. He served as a firefighter, then did a tour in the Army. He returned to become an assistant chief under then-Chief Roger Mills, and continued in that capacity under Chief R. Donald French. He served as a captain under Chief Kerry Merrill, then returned to assistant chief under Chief Ken Dixon. When Rob Dixon became chief in March of this year, Ken Dixon stepped back to become assistant chief and Bob became second a

Andover



by Melinda Averill

Hello Andover friends. What a beautiful stretch of weather we are having,

the blackberries are ripening up to be picked and to be scooped up by the bears! Kelsey went up back to pick some on Monday and a skunk came out of the woods in front of her! Needless to say that was the end of the berrying for the morning for her.

Bryan and Suzann Ware and their daughter, Elly, have been here on vacation for 10 days with her parents, Peg and Joe Madigan. On Sunday they went to Old Orchard for a couple nights stay at the beach. Also joining them was, Beanie Averill, Sarah and Kelsey, Doug and Jen Bennett and Bella, and Peg Madigan and her friend, Denise, and two granddaughters from North Andover, Mass. A fun time was had by all.

Speedy recovery wishes go out to Elaine Morton, who had surgery last week to remove arthritis from her foot.

Celebrating a birthday this week: Alan Theriault on Saturday, Matthew Lavoie on Sunday, Joshua Farrington on Tuesday.

The Town Office will be closed next Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 25 and 26, due to mandatory training classes.

Enjoy the weekend!

Newry



by Sylvia Harrington

Kevin Barry was here on the Branch Road a few days last week. He was preparing the yard and mowing the grass in readiness for Labor Day with his family. Leon Dunn stopped by for a visit with Kevin. Their

families have been friends for many years.

Eleanor and Bob Davis celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the Bear River Grange on Saturday. There were many family members and lots of friends who helped celebrate the event with them.

On Sunday, Brenda and Bob Bartholomew celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. Their actual wedding date was on Friday the 13th in New York City. Many family members and friends helped them celebrate the event. On Thursday I stopped in for a brief visit, as Brenda and Roxanne were painting and cleaning the kitchen area in time for the anniversary party.

When I did get TV reception I never muted the Marden Lady's ad. I had to drive to Marden's on Friday just to see her.

She was inside and I managed to get a picture when the camera let me know that would be the only one taken until a new film was added.

Mark was here for lunch on Sunday. He brought special food and did some weed whacking until the machine ran out of fuel. It was almost too hot for that kind of work; perhaps it was just as well it stopped.

We drove up the Branch so he could see the new bridge that is being built.

After a pleasant lunch we drove to Bethel to do a bit of shopping. I was back home fairly early.

My neighbor had been up and mowed the lawn and then was off for a plunge in the Deep Hole.

Upton



by Laurie Brown

Sue Angevine, there are a lot of folks in town thinking about you and

praying that your recovery will be complete and speedy. We hope you'll be home soon. You're missed. Because we know you need quiet and rest to recuperate, we'll be giving or sending our cards and well wishes to Dick. For those mailing cards, Dick's and Sue's address is 1765 East B Hill, Upton, Maine 04261.

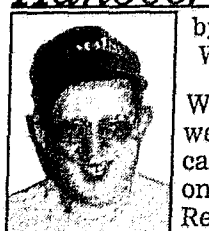
The fire warden was called to Merna Allen's old homestead on Mill Hill Friday night. There was an unattended fire that had been started without first receiving a permit.

Tammy Brown and Jim Avery of Vermont were at their camp over the weekend. Lou and Ellen Bernier of Waterford, and their guests, Brian, Colleen, Kane and Emily Tothaker of North Waterford were at Lou's and Ellen's camper. Neil, Krys and Jes Bernier of Mechanic Falls spent the weekend with his parents. All this activity on the mountain turned into an impromptu BBQ at Joe's and Penny's on Saturday night. Neil Wade of Weld, his daughter, Amber and her friend Nick, both of California and both recently discharged from the U.S. Marines joined us. It was a fun time.

There will be a prize given for the winning design that depicts Upton's sesquicentennial of incorporation. The design

I can continue watching both my dogs whenever they're outside and be prepared.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

When hot weather came, it came on strong. Recent

temperatures near 90 degrees brought a huge increase in the popularity of Howard Pond. Almost any place where people could get to the water there were swimmers and sunbathers. And the younger folks just about wore out the water with all the swimming and paddling around. Everyone seemed quite relaxed and in a festive mood. Saturday evening, with recollections of 4th of July, fireworks were set off to the delight of many.

Stop by the Hanover Town Office and choose a candy bar for the donation of \$1. It is a fundraiser for the Crescent Park fifth-grade field trip.

Matt and Jenny Tirrell and their dog, Apollo, recently spent part of their vacation visiting Donna and Clem Worcester and other friends and relatives in the area.

We extend sympathy to Gordon Howe and his family upon the death of Joan last weekend. She had been ill for a while and passed away in a Lewiston Hospital. Funeral services were scheduled for Tuesday at 10 a.m. with burial in Hanover Cemetery.

For years an unmarked grave was evident at the Hanover Cemetery. There seemed to be no clue as to who was the lone person buried in a six-person lot.

Last week visitors came trying to find the grave of a relative who had passed away and buried in Hanover in February 1934.

After consulting death certificates and old maps of the cemetery we determined that Julie Patterson was the resident of the unmarked grave. Although she passed away in February, records indicate that she was also



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buried during February. It must have been a warm winter. The family intends to erect a gravestone at the appropriate location.

Mason



by Richard Grover
After leaving Meziadin Lake, we headed south to Jasper National

Park, BC. We found the town of Jasper jammed with a throng of tourists, leaving little room even for parking. The campground closest to town was full, but we found a spot with electricity in a parking lot in another campground a few miles down the road. This campground was apparently in the summer feeding area for a herd of elk, as several adult cows were grazing in a small field next to our campsite. Elk even grazed among the many campers and tents within the campground.

A glacier-fed river flowed swiftly by our campsite a short distance down an embankment from our site. Several trails and picnic tables among the pinetrees along the stream, making a nice place for walking and exercising Snuffy.

When Snuffy and I returned to the camping parking lot after one stroll, I saw Mona at the edge of the field where more than a dozen large elk grazed. There she stood with her hand extended, nose-to-nose with a large cow elk. Less than three feet separated Mona from the elk's nose. Worse, the elk's nose extended toward Mona, her ears laid flat back, and she started stamping her front feet, definite threatening behavior! I immediately shouted to Mona to step back, and she finally did, avoiding a painful encounter. She got a nice close-up photo of an elk's nose!

Next morning we headed

southward toward Banff, BC, near the south end of the national parks in the Canadian Rockies.

Although we had been through here before, we were again impressed by the majesty of those craggy peaks and beautiful alpine meadows and raging rivers.

The highway from Jasper to Banff lies entirely within national parkland; it is a lovely four-lane way, sprinkled with areas of road construction, as most of the major roads in British Columbia seemed to be. Some of the construction along this road involved building wildlife corridors over the highway.

Since the Canadians built this highway and towns within the parks right in the middle of elk grazing areas, they are learning to accommodate the wildlife.

High fences line both sides of the highway and wide overpasses covered with vegetation and trees allow elk and other wild animals to safely cross the highways in several places along the way. They even have a few underpasses where elk, bears and wolves cross under the roads.

As we traveled southward, we noticed a continuous double line of traffic moving very slowly in the northbound lanes.

This backup extended seemingly for miles as heavy lines of vehicles continued to add to the backup. Then we remembered conversations with locals who indicated that this was Friday of a holiday weekend for several western Canadian provinces. It seems like they are loving this area to death.

About half way from Jasper to Banff, our gas tank was getting low, so we stopped at the only gas station in about 100 miles, a place called Saskatchewan Crossing, or something like that. I couldn't believe the price: \$1.49.9 per liter, over \$5 per gal. U.S! I put in just \$20, enough to get us to Banff.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson
It has been another of those short weeks.

Where the time goes baffles me. I guess it is true that the time seems longer when you have a lot to do and this week has been a lot quieter than last week, that's for sure.

I didn't know, when I said that maybe animals knew more about the weather than we did, that it would turn out to be prophetic, but here we are with summer weather at last and my animals shed their fur just at the time it was needed most.

I don't think anyone can say we haven't had heat this week and next week looks to be worse. When I had the air conditioner put in my window I gave a passing thought that it might prove to be a foolish move, but I am glad it's there now. Even though my house stays fairly cool it is no match for 90-degree weather.

We have a new baby in our church, a little girl named Lila. Last week we had a brother and sister team for a concert and the man brought his wife and new baby, Noah, who was six weeks old. He weighed nine pounds, which is only two and a half ounces more than my son weighed at birth. He certainly is a cute and healthy baby but small and he only weighs fourteen ounces more than Lila who weighed eight pounds, two ounces, which is rather amazing since her mother is a little bitty thing. Now Noah's parents are not large but more what one would expect to have the larger baby of the two. Go figure.

I see by the large number of geese roaming around town that they have added quite a number to their flocks this summer, as have the turkeys. We saw some on the East Bethel Road that had a number

of small babies. They must have more than one batch a year. I expect the turkeys have a larger mortality rate than the geese, but I am no expert.

I see by the paper that the porch plays seem to have been well attended. If I were younger or in better physical shape I would have liked to have seen those, especially since one of our town residents, Norman Milliard, was one of the actors, way to go, Norman!

Owen Brown, who just got over pneumonia, now has bronchitis. There have been just two many things harassing that family this year so you people out there who are prayer warriors, add that family to your list, that things will go smoother for them.

I am running out of time so have a good week and hopefully I'll see you next week, so to speak.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at

9:30, worship service at 10:30, evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 5:30 is youth group and 6:30 is prayer meeting. Saturday, Aug. 22 at noon is the church picnic at Arlene MacKillop's. Aug. 29 is Ladies Bible Study at 10 a.m., Aug. 30 is Back to School Sunday — any child or teacher attending Sunday school or church will receive a gift. Potluck dinner following the morning service and afternoon service instead of evening. Missionary Nate Frost and family will be here.

Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, Sept. 3 at the Masonic Hall at 11:30 a.m. Lunch will be put on by the Star Birthday Club and program is on Lyme disease.

Barbara Cole Bear was visiting in the area with her daughter and husband

recently and called on Ken and Alice Hoyt. Barbara's father and mother ran the former Coles Store on Main Street.

Several from Judith Grover tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War attended National Convention held in Portland, Maine this year. Convention started Aug. 6 with open house and ended Aug. 10. Two trips were scheduled for Paris Hill on Sunday and western Maine on Tuesday, Aug. 11.

Historical Society
Olive Risko and Annella Burnham watched the museum recently. The special exhibit on antiques is still on. Antiques are a popular subject. Six people were in the museum. The Kennedy clippings are in the museum if you want to see them.

The society will soon conclude its 30th year. It has been successful, but they could use new members to insure the society's future. The society is a small but dedicated group of volunteers offering monthly suppers, programs and research reports. It maintains a very nice museum and assists people with their own research. It could use your support. It has exceptional collections of furniture, glass, china and textiles. It also has an art gallery and a lot of Woodstock memorabilia. Come to a meeting and get to know the members. They are fine people, and they should be thanked for keeping the museum open this summer.

Curator Larry Billings got himself a couple prints of sailing ships. The society already has two including one of old Ironsides. It was one of many sold years ago to raise money to preserve that ship.

Waterford



by Rockie Graham

Sorry I missed last week, it could not be helped. I had a killer virus that left

me thinking I might not live and feeling bad enough that I wasn't sure I cared. It was the worst "virus" I have ever had. The doc at the hospital said it was just a virus, but I still wonder. If your fever rises too

high, beware. In any case, I think I am better and went back to work on Saturday. It was hot as the blazes, but we made it through. Poor David had to work Sunday, too. Now I just have to make it through a few more weeks of high ozone days and I'm off scott free for another year.

There is another supper this week, Thursday, the 20th, at Albany Congo Church on Hunt's Corner Road. The supper is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. It is beans, brown bread, casseroles, salads, etc. It begins at 5:30 p.m.

Thursday is also the day for the ACOA (adult children of alcoholic and dysfunctional families) meeting at the Waterford Library. It begins at 7 p.m. It runs until 8 p.m.

Don't forget the weekly Wednesday breakfasts at the Wilkins House. They begin at 7:30. Start your day right with a yummy breakfast and good company.

I am off to try to get the garden back. Being ill for a week or more does a real number on the weed population. They love it. For now, I am having to grab what I can and feed it to the chicks. Dave gave the already laying hens to David Jr. and put the chicks in the larger pen. They are happier, but now we have to wait for eggs. Having been off my feed for a week, that only now begins to be a problem.

That is all for this week. Try not to fry and drink plenty of water. On that note, we have to thank the kind person who gave Dave and I six bottles of water on Saturday. It was literally a lifesaver!

From

Bethel Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met Aug. 12 at Stony Brook Campground in Hanover for their picnic with 31 members present.

Jane Hosterman won the 50/50 raffle also the ceramic piece donated by Nancy Kimball.

The next meeting will be Sept. 9 at the Methodist Church on Main Street. Meeting will start at 11 a.m.

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After a one-year hiatus, the Telstar Car Show returned to the school's fields on Saturday. At left, car owners enjoy a visit next to their vintage vehicles. Above, Mustangs from different eras. For more on the show, see Letter to the Editor, Page 2.
(Photo: A. Aloisio)

This will be a potluck dinner. Members will bring a dish to share also a donation will be given to the church for paper products. The speaker will be Rodney Abbott.

Caroline Gould spoke on the conference at Sunday River for Senior Citizens. She passed out information to all those interested in going. The cost is \$15, which includes breakfast, lunch and workshops that anyone would like to attend. The date is Oct. 2 at the Grand Summit Hotel and Conference Center at Sunday River. It begins at 8:15 a.m. and ends at 3:45 p.m.

Thanks go to the Powell Family for hosting the picnic and to the cooks.

August birthdays are: Avery Angevine, Dorothy Bartlett, Colleen Boyd, Joan Cole, Arlene Lowell, Eunice Powell, Verna Thayer, Rosabelle Tift, and John Winslow.

From the Bethel Rotary Club

The Bethel Rotary Club is now online at www.bethelrotary.org. Visit to learn more about Rotary's community service and activities.

The club recently completed its 22nd annual auction and yard sale and appreciates the continuing support that it receives from local businesses and communi-

ty members. Over \$6,000 was raised as a result of the day's efforts and all of those funds will be designated for scholarships and other events that will benefit the community during the coming year.

The next big fundraising event for the club will be the Fall Country Breakfast, at Gould Academy, on Nov. 29.

New members we have welcomed to the club in recent months include Chris Garner, Amy Marshall and Michele Perejda. The club now has 41 members.

Recently recognized as Bethel Rotary Club Co-Rotarians of the Year were Joe and Lynn Arizzi, for all of the hard work they have put in on club projects.

Our officers for the 2009-2010 year include: President: Scott Hynek; President-Elect: Joe Arizzi; Vice President: Ellie Andrews; Secretary: Jim Reuter; Treasurer: Dean Walker; Sergeant-at-Arms: Rene McGrew; and Past President: Mike Steven.

Committee Chairs/Co-Chairs include: Membership: Robin Zinchuk/Lorena Tyler; Service: Ellie Andrews/Mike Steven; Foundation: Kathy Thrall/Steve Wight; Public Relations: Alison Aloisio/Lynn Arizzi; Golf Tournament: Pat Roma; Auction and Yard Sale/Christmas for Children: Dave Murphy.

The Club will host a reception for Bilse Catal and her parents at Stony Brook Camp-

ground on the evening of Aug. 27. Bilse was a member of the 2005 Group Study Exchange Team that visited from Turkey. She and her folks will stay with Donna Hannan, who will bring them to Bethel for the gathering.

Michele Perejda of Dream Realty and Cindy Hiebert of Mahosuc Realty have offered their thanks to the Rumford and Bethel Rotary clubs for support and contribution to "Back-Packs for Kids" an initiative that provides kids in the tri-county area, entering into foster care, a back-pack, toiletries, and a stuffed animal/book to take with them.

Thanks to the Bethel Inn & Country Club for hosting our club each Tuesday.

Rotary overview
The Bethel Rotary Club is very active in local community service projects and in providing financial support for other area organizations.

Annually, the club sponsors a Christmas Senior Citizen luncheon and distributes Christmas gifts to needy area children with its Christmas for Children effort.

The club supports graduating high school seniors by awarding more than \$7,000 in scholarships annually.

We also support cultural exchanges with foreign countries for area students and adults. And as part of Rotary International projects, we provide funds for medical services for Polio Plus (polio immu-

nization) and Rotoplast (surgery for children with cleft lip).

Regular fundraising activities include several annual events: an auction/yard sale; a golf tournament; two country breakfasts; and food booths at several community events.

We are happy to have interested individuals join us for breakfast on Tuesday mornings. For more information visit our website at www.bethelrotary.org or contact Steve Wight at 824-2410.

From O.C.S.W.C.D.

Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District (OCSWCD) is the sponsor of an invasive forest pest workshop to be held Aug. 26 at the Region 9 School of Applied Technology, 377 River Road, Mexico, from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

Topics include insect identification and the signs and symptoms of tree injury caused by their infestation. Focus will be on the Asian Longhorned Beetle, Emerald Ash Borer, Brown Spruce Longhorned Beetle, and the Hemlock Woolly Adelgid.

Invasive forest pests have a direct impact on forest health and a direct economic impact on landowners and the forest products industry.

The Asian Longhorned Beetle (ALB) is particularly

troublesome as it attacks healthy trees, favoring hardwoods such as sugar maple, eventually killing the tree. Though the ALB has not yet been found in Maine, the Maine Department of Agriculture has started an outreach and training program to raise awareness that early detection is of the utmost importance to help protect our forest resources from ALB and the other invasive pests.

This workshop and included educational material is free, though pre-registration is requested. Please contact OCSWCD at 743-5789 Ext. 1 or jane.heikkinen@me.nacdn.net to register.

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From Waterford Library

Bridge Group
The Waterford Library bridge group will not meet in August. The regular schedule will resume on Sept. 28.

Meetings are held on the fourth Monday of each month. No partner is necessary. Beginning and experienced

players are welcome. This is an informal group where participants may learn from each other.

Socrates Café

A Socrates Café gathering will be held at the Waterford Library on Monday, Sept. 14 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The group offers a forum to discuss current topics and ideas in a warm, friendly atmosphere where divergent views will be welcome. The theme for the September meeting is Facebook/My Space, or Face to Face: Is technology helping or harming personal connection?

Due to the Labor Day holiday the meeting in September is postponed from the regular practice of meeting on the first Monday of each month.

For more information call 583-6957 or e-mail the library at mailto:wla@waterford.lib.me.us.

From White Mountain National Forest

The White Mountain National Forest has received additional funding for under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). "Economic Recovery" funding will be used for dam reconstruction at three sites.



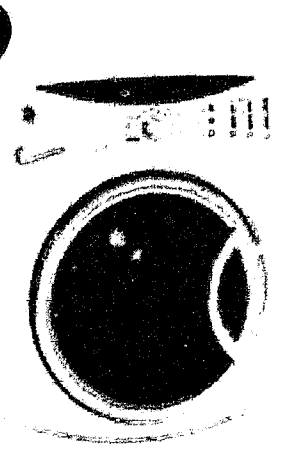
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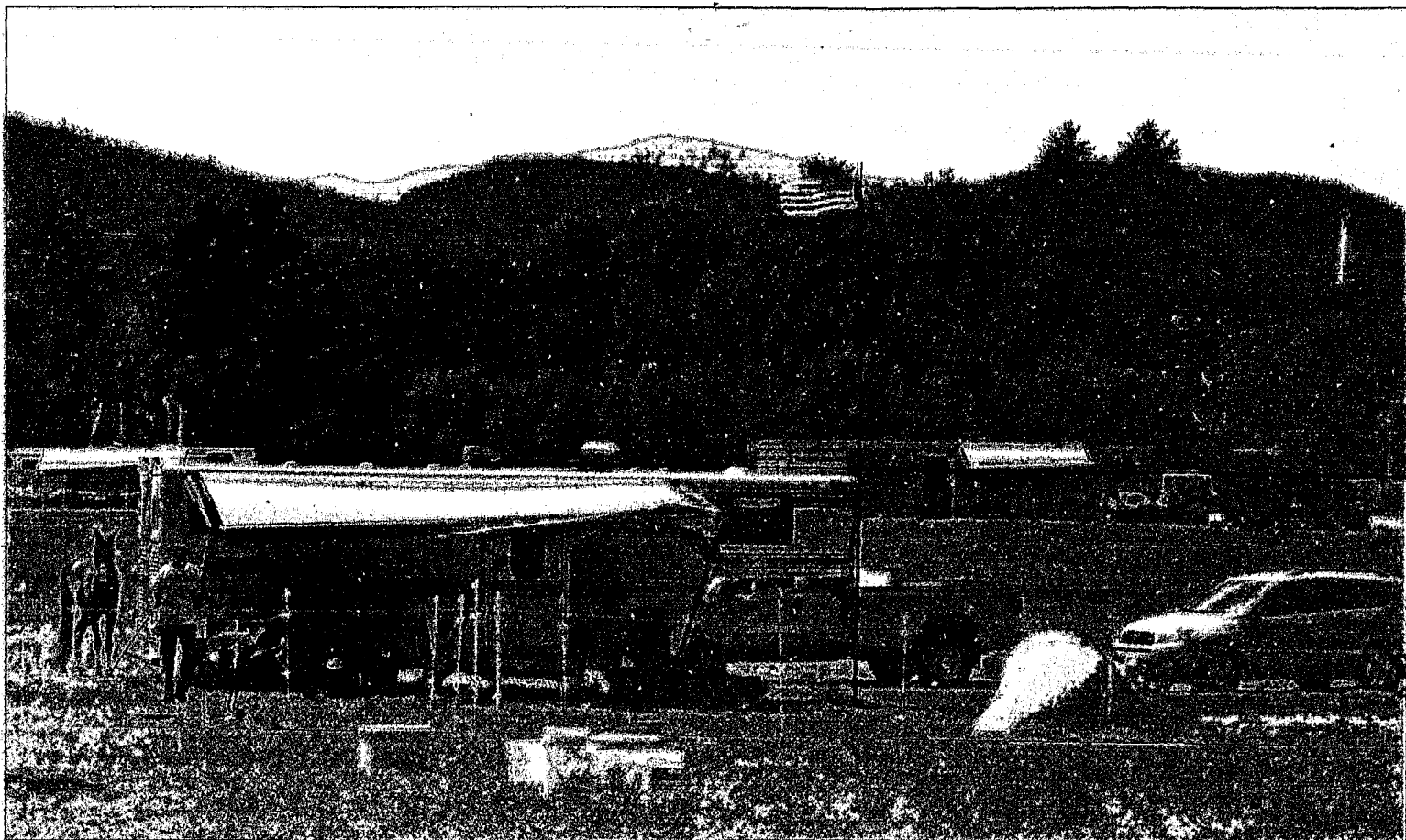
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TRAIL RIDING IN ANDOVER
About 150 riders and 100 horses took part last week in the Cross State Trail Ride in Andover, an annual gathering of trail riders from throughout New England. The participants camped on the Grimaldi recreation field on Route 120, at the edge of the village. While in Andover, riders utilize the trail systems maintained by the Ellis River Riders and the Roxbury ATV Club. Pictured are some of the campers still remaining at Grimaldi on Saturday. At left is rider Ann Lawrence of Littleton, Mass. (Photos: A. Aloisio)



across the National Forest in New Hampshire and Maine. This reconstruction will allow us to safely restore pond water to its previously designed level and improve fisheries and other wildlife habitat," said Forest Supervisor Tom Wagner. "Repairs will also be made to a sewage treatment facility on National Forest land in Bartlett, N.H."

Province Pond Dam, Chatham, N.H., constructed by N.H. Fish & Game in 1960, Broken Bridge Pond Dam, Albany, Maine, constructed in 1959 by Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, and Beaver Pond Dam, Woodstock, N.H., constructed in 1940, will all be replaced with concrete spillways restoring the ponds to the original constructed levels.

The East Central Lagoon, located in Harts Location, N.H., is used to treat sewage pumped from National Forest recreation sites. It will be restored to the original design capacity with a liner replacement. Minor repairs to the well-house and lagoon control building will also restore the original functionality of

the structures and provide a safe working environment for system operators.

In March the White Mountain National Forest received ARRA funding for a two-year trail maintenance project. In June funding was received for roads maintenance and signage.

Nationally, the Forest Service has received \$1.15 billion through ARRA. \$650 million has been received for Capital Improvement and Maintenance and \$500 million for Wildland Fire Management. As of July 24, the Forest Service has released 81 percent of the \$1.15 billion in ARRA funding.

Information on other Forest Service ARRA projects and related economic recovery efforts can be found at: http://fs.usda.gov/economic_recovery.

From
Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

A new history of Bethel, Maine is now available at the Bethel Historical Society's

Regional History Center museum shop.

Written by Society Executive Director Stanley R. Howe, the history is titled, "Bethel Maine: A Brief History" and was produced to provide those wishing to learn something of the background of the town and how it has evolved from its origins in the 1770s to the 21st century. Published by History Press of Charleston, S.C., this soft-cover book contains 160 pages of text and 75 photos and illustrations, many of them never previously published.

The author, whose roots in the town extend back to 1770s, has written and lectured widely on northern New England and Canadian topics. A graduate of Gould Academy and the University of Southern Maine, he holds a M.A. degree in American history from the University of Connecticut and a Ph.D. in Canadian history from the University of Maine at Orono.

This latest Bethel volume contains five chapters and traces the transitions of the town from one of predominantly farmers and lumbermen in the 18th and 19th centuries to today's diversity of occupations and economic activities ranging

from tourism to education.

An opportunity to obtain an autographed copy of this new book will be available on Friday, Aug. 21 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Historical Society's O'Neil Robinson House, 10 Broad Street.

With over a thousand members, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations. For over forty years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, family reunions, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications. In 1974, the society acquired the former Broad Street residence of Dr. Moses Mason, which now contains a period house museum, exhibit hall and research library. In 1999, the society opened the O'Neil Robinson House (next door at 10 Broad Street) to the public for an expanded exhibit program, museum shop space, and administrative offices. Through the years,

the society's achievements have been recognized by a number of state and national organizations.

Further information about the society and its activities may be obtained by calling 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910, or by sending an e-mail to info@bethelhistorical.org. Additional information can also be obtained by checking the society's website at www.bethelhistorical.org. The society's mailing address is P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012.

From
Maine Dept. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Commissioner Roland D. Martin announced recently that the Department has completed an update and revision to the list of "unrestricted fish and wildlife species."

"The Department has added approximately 50 genera or species of snakes, lizards, turtles/tortoises, and amphib-

ians to the unrestricted list, including several species of pythons, boas, monitors, chameleons, geckos, turtles, tortoises, and frogs," according to Commissioner Martin. (See www.maine.gov/ifw/wildlife/species/unrestricted_species for the complete list of unrestricted species.)

These species may be traded by commercial pet shops. Fish and wildlife species occurring on the unrestricted list do not require an importation permit or a possession permit.

The Department undertook the update of the unrestricted list in cooperation with the Maine Herpetological Society.

In addition, the Department will remove a species, the Red-Eared Slider (*Trachemys scripta elegans*), a turtle from the list effective Jan. 1, 2010.

On this date, it will no longer be legal for commercial pet shops to possess or offer for sale the Red-Eared Slider. Red-Eared Sliders legally possessed by individuals prior to Jan. 1, 2010 may continue to be owned by the individuals, but may not be sold, transferred, traded or released.

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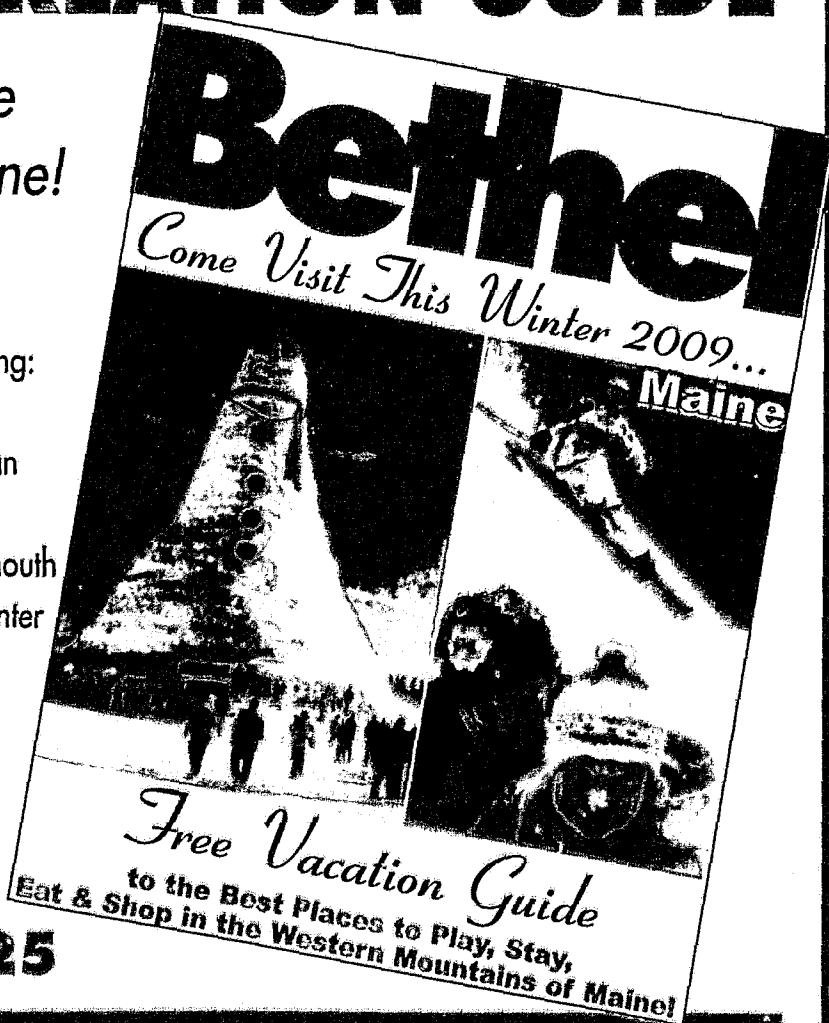
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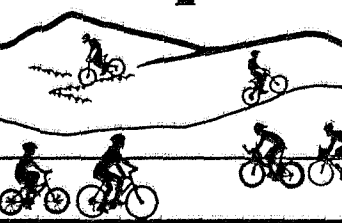
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"The Department has become aware of escaped or released populations of these non-native turtles in the wild," Commissioner Martin said. "By removing the turtle from the unrestricted list, the Department seeks to minimize or prevent any further occurrence of this potentially invasive species."

Martin also announced that all requests to make changes to the "unrestricted" list of species must now include a review and processing fee of \$50 for each species to be considered. Requests may be submitted to the Wildlife Division, Maine Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife, 284 State Street, State House Station 41, Augusta, ME 04333. Submissions must be made on an application form provided by the Department.

Many species have been considered for inclusion on the unrestricted list, but rejected. Most recently, these include: Woma (python) [Aspides ramsayi], Dumeril's Boa [Acrantophis dumerilii], Madagascar Tree Boa, Boa Mandrita [Sanzinia madagascariensis], Madagascar (Malagasy) Ground Boa [Acrantophis madagascariensis], Texas Indigo Snake [Drymarchon melanurus], Eastern Indigo Snake [Drymarchon corias couperi], Reeve's Turtle [Chinemys (Mauremys) reevesii], and Tomato Frogs [Dyscophus antongilli].

All species of tarantulas are restricted, but certain species may be approved under a special importation permit for individuals (not for pet shop trade). All snails (Gastropoda) are restricted and can be imported only by a special importation permit with specific health certifications; snails cannot be traded by commercial pet shops.

A Wildlife or Fish Importation Permit is required from the commissioner before any species not listed as

"unrestricted" is transported or brought into the state of Maine. This includes any invertebrate not listed as "unrestricted" (e.g., exotic ladybugs for garden pest control, southern dragonfly species for mosquito control, farm-raised butterflies for wedding releases, etc.).

In addition, a Wildlife or Fish Possession Permit is required from the commissioner before any wildlife species regulated by the state, and not listed as "unrestricted," is taken, possessed, or held in captivity. "Wildlife" means any species of the animal kingdom, except fish, that is wild by nature, whether or not bred or reared in captivity.

Maine Law states that a person may not take and possess snakes or turtles from the wild for export, sale, or commercial purposes.

Importers of wildlife must comply with CITES (Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora) and Endangered and Threatened Species Regulations, and with state and federal Animal Welfare laws. Under Maine law, in addition to Maine Warden Service, the Department of Agriculture Pet Shop Inspector may enforce Fish and Wildlife laws relating to wildlife importation.

Questions regarding domestic animals, or about the pet shop license itself, should be addressed to Norma Worley, Department of Agriculture, Food & Rural Resources, Division of Regulations, Animal Welfare Unit, Station 28, Augusta, ME 04333. 287-5531.

Questions regarding the unrestricted species list or the importation and possession of fish and wildlife should be addressed to Sue Zayac, Maine Warden Service, Maine Dept. of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife, 284 State Street, 41 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0041. 287-5240.

Twenty-five million students nationwide ride a school bus to and from school each day. Wherever you live, the familiar yellow school bus is one of the most common motor vehicles on the road. It is also the safest.

School buses manufactured after Jan. 1, 1977 must meet more federal motor vehicle safety standards than any other type of motor vehicle. In fact during normal school transportation hours over the past 10 years, school buses are 87 times safer than passenger cars, light trucks, and vans, according to the fatality Analysis Reporting System at the U.S. Department of Transportation.

But school bus transportation is not without hazards. Sadly, school-aged children (ages 5 through 18) have been fatally injured each year in school bus related crashes.

Pedestrian fatalities while loading and unloading school buses accounted for the majority of those fatalities. The majority of those fatalities were young children between 5 and 7 years old.

Getting On and Off

Because getting on and off the bus is the most dangerous part of the school bus ride, the loading and unloading area is called the "Danger Zone." This area which extends ten feet in front of the bus, ten feet on each side of the bus, and behind the bus where children are at greater risk of not being seen by the bus driver.

Throughout the year, especially at the start of school, children need to be taught how to get on and off the bus safely. Parents should help their children learn and

follow these common sense practices:

- 1) Get to the bus stop at least five (5) minutes before bus is scheduled to arrive. Running to catch the bus is dangerous and can lead to injuries.
- 2) When the bus approaches, stand at least five (5) giant steps (10) feet away from the curb, and line up in a signal line away from the street.
- 3) Wait till the bus stops, the door opens, and the driver says that it's okay before stepping onto the bus.
- 4) If you have to cross the road in front of the bus, walk on the sidewalk or along the road to a point at least five (5) giant steps ahead of the bus you cross. Be sure that the bus driver can see you and you can see the bus driver when crossing the road. Stop at the edge of the bus and look left-right-left before crossing.
- 5) Use the handrails to avoid falls. When getting off the bus, be careful that clothing with drawstrings and book bags and backpacks with straps don't get caught in the handrails or door.
- 6) Never walk behind the bus.
- 7) Walk at least five (5) giant steps away from the side of the bus.
- 8) If you drop something near the bus, tell the bus driver. Never try to pick it up, because the driver might not be able to see you.

Riding Safely

Students also need to behave safely during the school bus

ride. Basic safety rules include the following:

- 1) Always sit fully in the seat and face forward.
- 2) Never distract the driver.
- 3) Never stand on a moving bus.
- 4) Obey the driver.
- 5) Speak in a low voice, no screaming or shouting.
- 6) Never stick anything out the window (arms, legs, head, book bags, etc.)

Safety Rules for Motorists

Motorists need to observe traffic safety rules around school buses. First and foremost, they must know and understand the school bus laws in the state. In particular, they must be aware that it is illegal in all 50 states to pass a school bus that has stopped to load or unload students. Industry surveys ranked this as the most dangerous of all illegal or unsafe driving practices. In fact, collisions involving motorists who illegally passed a stopped school bus accounted for the majority of the pedestrian fatalities in school bus related crashes.

Motorists must learn the "flashing signal light system" that school bus drivers use to alert motorists that they are going to stop to load or unload students:

- 1) Yellow flashing lights indicate the bus is preparing to stop to load or unload children. Motorists should slow down and prepare to stop their vehicle.
- 2) Red flashing lights and extended stop arm indicate

that the bus has stopped and that children are getting on or off. Motorists must stop their vehicle and wait until the red flashing lights are turned off, the stop arm is withdrawn, and the bus begins moving before they start driving again.

3) State Law Title 29-A states the operator of a vehicle on a way, in a parking area or on school property, on meeting or overtaking a school bus from either direction when the bus has stopped with its red lights flashing to receive or discharge passengers, shall stop the vehicle before reaching the school bus. The operator may not proceed until the school bus resumes motion or until signaled by the school bus operator to proceed.

Motorists should also observe the following traffic safety rules:

- 1) When backing out of a driveway or leaving a garage, watch out for children walking to the bus stop or walking or bicycling to school.
- 2) When driving in neighborhoods and especially in school zones, watch out for young people who may be thinking about getting to school, but may not be thinking about getting there safely.
- 3) Slow down. Watch for children walking in the street, especially where there are no sidewalks. Watch for children playing and gathering near bus stops.
- 4) Be alert and ready to stop. Children arriving late for the bus may dart into street without looking for traffic.

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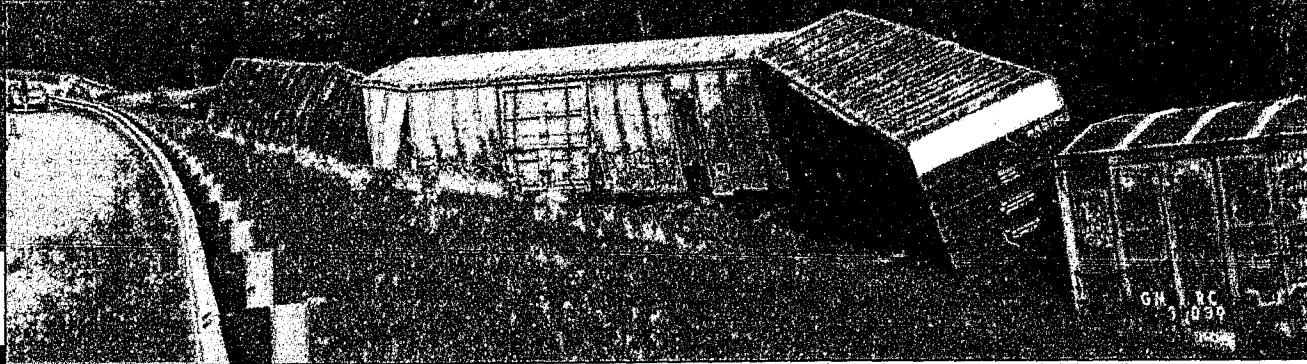
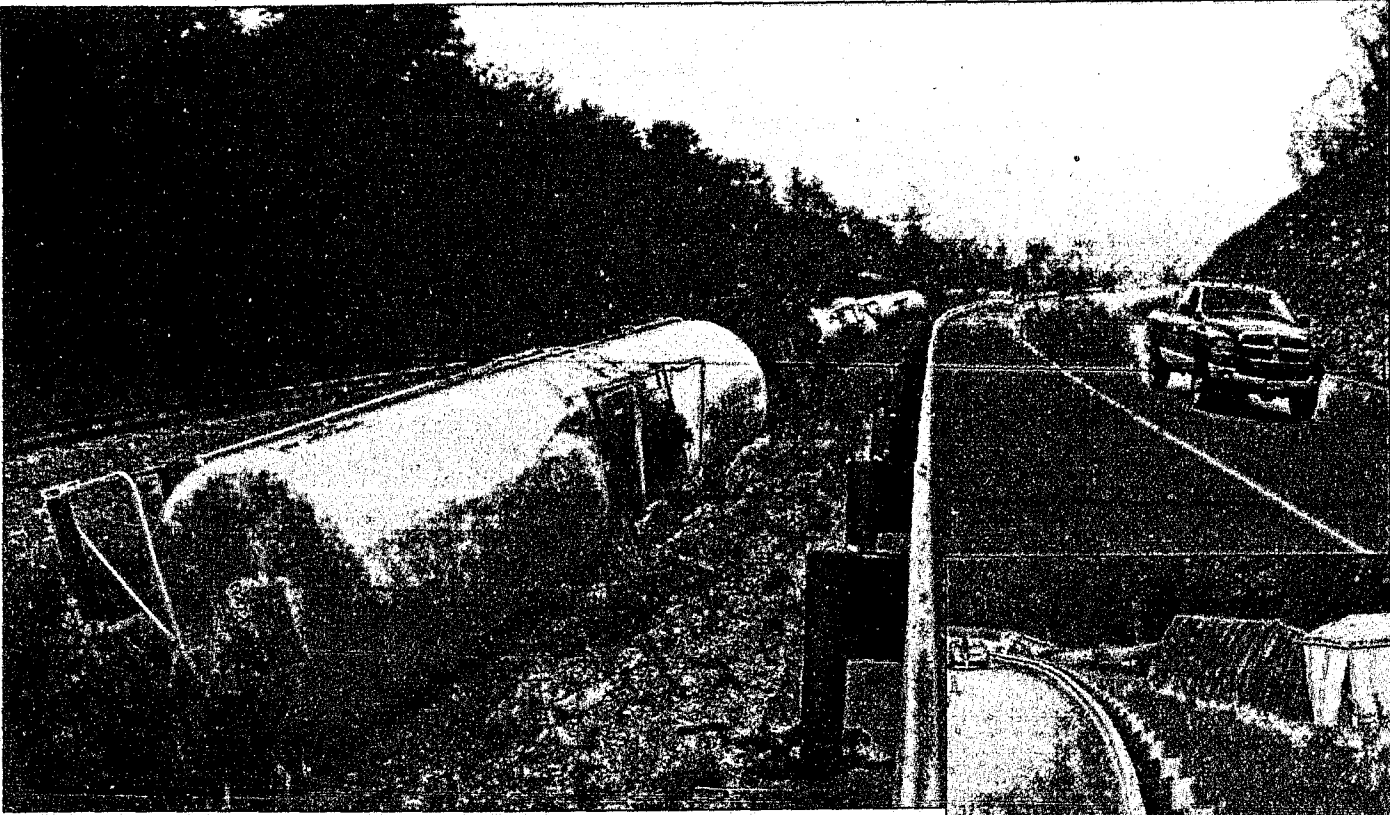
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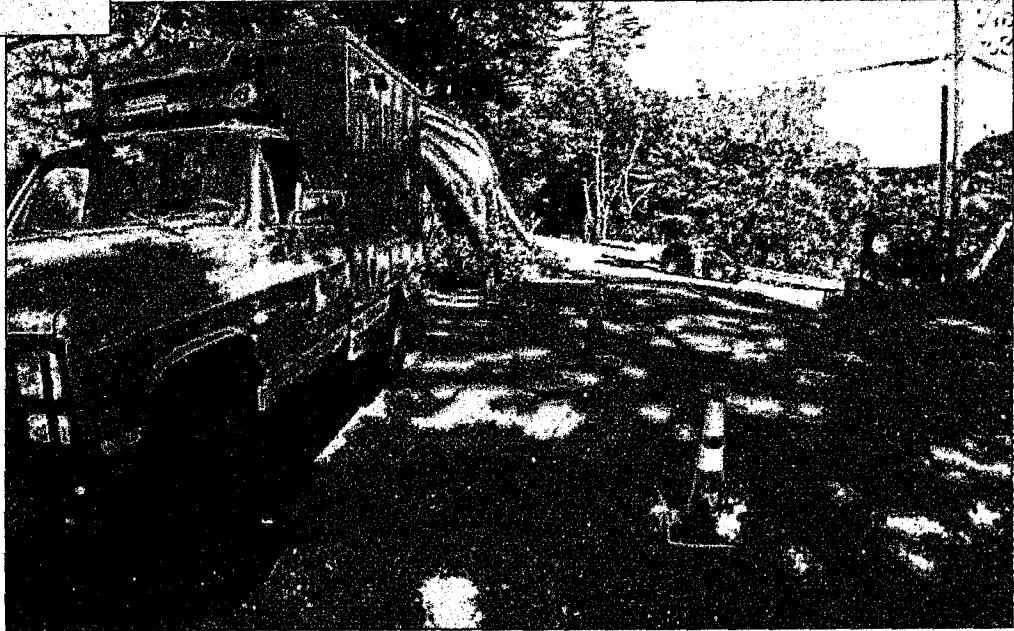
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Gilead train derailment



Saturday's train derailment in Gilead stopped traffic on Route 2 and prompted the evacuation of a half-mile radius around the scene, which is largely unpopulated. Clockwise, from top left: the scene early Sunday morning, with a hydrochloric acid tanker car in the foreground; traffic stopped on Route 2 Saturday; box cars; the North Road closed from the bridge in Gilead to New Hampshire, with Hugh Chapman directing traffic in the background; a drawbar (part of the train's coupling) on the tracks; a dented tanker righted on Tuesday; Bethel firefighter Andy Whitney directs the Newry Fire Department's ATV as it arrives in Gilead Saturday. Gilead Fire Chief Ken Cole said Wednesday the cleanup was progressing well and he expected train traffic to resume soon.



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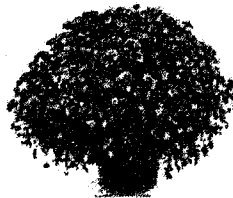
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Events Calendar

9 a.m. to Noon - **Bethel Farmers Market**, every Saturday through Oct. 31 at Norway Savings Bank (Route 2 and Parkway). Locally grown and fresh: produce, beef, pork, poultry, breads, pies and other baked goods.

9:15 a.m. (Fridays) - **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Les Buzzell at 783-4153 or 754-9153; or e-mail: lbuzz116@myfairpoint.net.

6:30 p.m. Mondays - **Hillmen Barbershop Chorus** rehearses at Catholic Church, Norway, New singers welcome. FMI: call Tere Porter 743-0856 evenings or Pat Fleck at 647-5005.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. **The Yet To be Named Banjo Club** practices Fare Share Market, 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists invited to join. Public welcome. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. - **Veterans' Advocate** will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris, on Sept. 2 instead of August date.

Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m. - **People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction** may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential).

Wednesday nights - **TOPS**, take off pounds sensibly, at Bethel Alliance Church from 5:30 to 6 p.m. (weigh in) and meeting from 6 to 6:30 p.m. All welcome. FMI: call 824-3288.

Wednesdays 10 to 11 a.m. - **T'ai Chi** at Ellie's Express and 5 to 6 p.m. at Bethel Family Health Center. Taught by Betsey Foster, MPH. To register, contact Betsey at 875-2426 or BSF@megalink.net.

Thursdays 1 to 3 p.m. - **Cross Country Quilters** of Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Maine meet at Moses Mason House Barn, corner of Broad and Mason streets, Bethel. All quilters welcome. No dues, no rules, just fun. FMI: e-mail Pat McCartney at pquills@yahoo.com or call Kathy Thrall at 824-3111.

Thursdays, 1:30 to 3 p.m. - **Cancer Wellness Support Group** support and education for cancer patients, survivors, caregivers at Rumford Hospital, Room 357 (2nd floor). Call (877) 336-7287 (toll free) to confirm during stormy weather.

Sundays in August

2 to 4 p.m. - **Open House** at Finnish-American Heritage Center, 8 Maple Street, West Paris. Public invited. FMI: call Barbara Payne at 743-5677.

Thursday, Aug. 20

5:30 p.m. - **Albany Congregational Church Supper**, Hunts Corner Road. \$6 Adults, \$3 children under 12. Beans, brown bread, rolls, salads, casseroles, pies and beverages.

7 p.m. - **Free film "The Dark Side of the Loon"** showing at Errol Town Hall sponsored by Umbagog Fish and Wildlife Service. FMI: www.darksideoftheloon.com.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Aug. 20 thru 22

8 p.m. - **At Deertrees Theatre**, Harrison: **New York Water**. Tickets: \$20 adults/students \$10 available at Books N Things, Bethel; The Cool Moose, Bridgton; The Country Sleigh, Naples; Fare Share, Norway or Box Office 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and one hour before performance. FMI: 583-6747 or e-mail Deertrees@usa.net or visit www.deertreestheatre.org.

Friday, Aug. 21

2 to 4 p.m. - **Book signing** of newly published book, "Bethel Maine: A Brief History," by Bethel Historical Society Executive Director Stanley R. Howe, at O'Neil Robinson House, 10 Broad

It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held.

Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

Street. FMI: call 824-2808.

5 p.m. to dark - **"Cruise In"** at parking lot next to Pike's (Beal's Hotel/Tavern Lot) Main Street, Norway, hosted by Norway Business Association. Street "Rods," Hot Rods and Classic cars invited to participate. Music, door prizes, raffles. Registration free. Grill and Bake Sale by OHTHS FF. Next Cruisin' Sept. 18 and Farm and Forest Day Saturday, Aug. 29. FMI: 743-6561.

7:30 p.m. - **Art Moves Dance Project** presents "A Wild Patience," original musical comedy by Debi Irons at Oxford Hills High School, South Paris. Tickets: all tickets in advance \$12 for adults/students/seniors; \$15 for adults at door. FMI: 743-5569.

8 p.m. - **Celebration Barn Theater**, Stock Farm Road, South Paris, presents "The Physical Comedy Handbook." Tickets: \$8 all seats. Doors open 7:30 p.m. Reservations encouraged (743-8452). FMI: visit www.CelebrationBarn.com.

Saturday, Aug. 22

8:30 to noon - **SWOAM FIELD DAY**. Family day at Stevens Farm, Intervale Road, Bethel. Scavenger hunt for kids, bug walk, hay rides, games/prizes. Equipment demos. Refreshments. FMI: 824-2338 or e-mail ebotka@roadrunner.com.

10 a.m. - **Hannibal Hamlin Bicentennial Celebration** Paris Hill Common (next to Baptist Church), Open to public. FMI: 743-2980 or visit www.hamlin.lib.me.us.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Life of the Honey Bee** at Maine Wildlife Park, Gray. FMI: call 657-4977 or visit www.mainewildlifepark.com.

5 to 7 p.m. - **Benefit Supper for Joy Frost** at Rumford Center Grange, Route 2. Casseroles and baked beans.

5:30 to 6:30 p.m. - **Supper at West Bethel Union Church**. Cost: \$7 adults, \$3 under 12.

8 p.m. - **Celebration Barn Theater**, Stock Farm Road, South Paris, presents The Early Evening Show. Tickets: \$14 adults, \$12 seniors, \$8 students. Doors open 7:30 p.m. Reservations encouraged (743-8452). FMI: visit www.CelebrationBarn.com.

Sunday, Aug. 23

11 a.m. - **West Paris Down Hill Derby** race. Registration and weigh-in 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Be sure to bring helmets. Snack Shack open/50/50 drawing. Cars available first come first serve. FMI: Katie 890-1174.

4 p.m. - **The Swamp Donkeys**, Summer Bandstand Concert Series at Bethel Bandstand on Common. FMI: call 825-3575 or visit www.mahosucarts.org.

6:30 p.m. - **Songo Cemetery annual meeting** at Norma Salway's home. FMI: 824-2305.

Monday, Aug. 24

9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. - **"Alcohol Seller Server Training"** (On Premise Licensees) sponsored by River Valley Healthy Communities Coalition at Newry Grange Hall (first building after turning on to Route 26 from Route 2 on right). Must pre-register (seating limited) by calling Sandy 364-7408.

Tuesday, Aug. 25

10 p.m. - **At Deertrees Theatre**, Harrison: **Boreal Tordu**. Tickets: \$20 available at box office. FMI: 583-6747 or e-mail Deertrees@usa.net or visit www.deertreestheatre.org.

Wednesday, Aug. 26

3 to 4:30 p.m. - **Invasive Forest Pest Workshop**, sponsored by Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District at Region 9 School of Applied Technology, 377 River Road, Mexico. Free but pre-registration requested - 743-5789 Ext. 1 or e-mail jane.heikinen@me.nacnet.net.

7 p.m. - **Bethel Riverside Cemetery Association** special meeting at Bethel Historical Society's Robinson House.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Aug. 25, 26, 27

9:30 to 4:30 p.m. (Tues./Wed.) 9:30 to 12 a.m. (Thurs.) - **Indoor Rummage Sale** at Ledgewood Living Center. Also accepting donations of items.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Aug. 27-29 and Sept. 3-5

8 p.m. - **At Deertrees Theatre**, Harrison: **"Out of Sterno."** Tickets: \$20 adults/students \$10 available at Books N Things, Bethel; The Cool Moose, Bridgton; The Country Sleigh, Naples; Fare Share, Norway or Box Office 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and one hour before performance. FMI: 583-6747 or e-mail Deertrees@usa.net or visit www.deertreestheatre.org.

Friday and Saturday, Aug. 28 and 29

7 p.m. - **Murder at Café Noir**, murder mystery dinner theater by OHMPAA at South Paris Congregational Church dining room. Tropical summer evening menu. Tickets: \$25 at Books-N-Things, Main Street, Norway.

8 p.m. - **Celebration Barn Theater**, Stock Farm Road, South Paris, presents Grammy Nominee Deborah Henson-Conant, harpist. Tickets: \$8 all seats. Doors open 7:30 p.m. Reservations encouraged (743-8452). FMI: visit www.CelebrationBarn.com.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Aug. 28-30

18th annual **Moose North Country Moose Festival** in Colebrook, Columbia, Pittsburg, West Stewartstown, N.H. and Canaan, Vt. Classic auto show Saturday at Canaan Community Park, 9 a.m., to 3 p.m. FMI and schedule: (800) 698-8939 or visit www.moosefestival.com.

Saturday, Aug. 29

10 a.m. to 7 p.m. - **Living History Day** at Scribner's Mill, Harrison. Book signing by Jean Flahive. Pig roast dinner at noon. Admission: \$5, under 12 free. FMI: 583-6455 or Angela Freitas at 595-8777.

Wednesday, Sept. 2

6 p.m. - **Greenwood Historical Society** meeting at Historical building, Main Street, Locke Mills, with a potluck supper. Bring something to share to eat and your utensils. Everyone welcome.

Thursday, Sept. 3

5:30 p.m. - **Albany Congregational Church Supper**, Hunts Corner Road. \$6 Adults, \$3 children under 12. Beans, brown bread, rolls, salads, casseroles, pies and beverages.

Saturday, Sept. 5

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Book Signing of "Trial at Norway Dam"** by Retired Maine Game Warden Randall Probert at Melby's Restaurant, North Waterford.

5 p.m. - **Public Harvest Supper** at Blazing Star Lodge, Route 232, Rumford Center. Family style. Corned beef, ham, cabbage, carrots, beets, turnip, squash, etc. Takeouts available. Stair chair lift on backstairs. FMI: call Joe Roy at 364-4715.

Tuesday, Sept. 8

5 p.m. - **"What's New in Joint Replacement Surgery,"** topic by R. Reed Gramse, M.D. of Maine Orthopaedic Center at Harper Conference Center of Stephens Memorial Hospital. Presentation free. Dinner served, so registration is required by Friday, Sept. 4 at 743-1562 Ext 289.

Wednesday, Sept. 9

10:30 to 12 noon - **SeniorsPlus Mobile Office** will be at Bethel Congregational Church. Free and open to public. FMI: (800) 427-1241.

11 a.m. - **Bethel Senior Citizens** meeting at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street. Potluck dinner - members to bring dish to share, also a donation will be given to the church for paper products. Speaker: Rodney Abbott.

Saturday, Sept. 12

8 to 12 a.m. - **Yard Sale** by Greenwood Historical Society at Historical building, Main Street, Locke Mills.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 8pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting, Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Open Discussion Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church, Main Street; and Saturdays (Thanksgiving through April 1) at 4pm at Sunday River South Ridge Base Lodge, third-floor human resources conference room.

ADDITION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

CANCER WELLNESS

Support and Education for cancer patients, survivors and caregivers. Every Thursday, 1:30-3:00pm. Rumford Hospital, Room 357. (877) 336-7287. Call to confirm during stormy weather.

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center offers assistance to individuals or families with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

HELP FOR THE HOMELESS

Rumford Group Homes, Inc. operates three homeless shelters, a transitional living program for youth 18-21, homeless youth outreach and case management services for adults and children. Emergency shelter includes the South Paris Men's Shelter, the Norway Family Center for women and children in crisis, and the Strafford Ave. Family Center in Rumford. To make a referral or request help in the South Paris area, call 744-4031 or call 369-9439 for help in the Rumford area M-F 8a-4p. For more information on Rumford Group Homes, Inc. call 864-3551 or visit www.rumfordgrouphomes.org.

MENTAL ILLNESS

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Career Center in Rumford (364-8718), second Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30am Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9am. Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church - Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 to 11 a.m. followed by brunch. All are welcome. FMI: 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Morning worship 9:30-10:30 with brunch to follow. Wednesday prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Rt. 5, S. Andover. 342-1122.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Rev. Keen Bellinger, Pastor, Jim Rose, Youth Pastor. Sunday School for all ages and children at 9 a.m. Worship Service at 10 a.m. Kids Klub 4 yrs-5th grade and High School Youth Group 19th-12th grade at 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays: Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th grade) at 5 p.m. For more information, call 824-2242.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason. 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info: 824-4233 (voice mail) or 824-7233 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Ruckman. 10 a.m. worship, children available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI: 824-7457.

Our Lady of the Snows - Saturday mass at 6 p.m. Rev. Angelo Levasseur. 961-2569.

United Methodist - Geoffrey Hoopes, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3533 or 836-2662. Rev. John Williams.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Anne McNally. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9am. Worship Service, 10am. Ladies Bible Study Tuesday, 2:30pm. Prayer meeting Tuesday 6pm. Awana clubs follow school year calendar. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Leasars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 8am, followed by Bible Study at 9:15am.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul LeVigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m. FMI 606-466-2671

Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2199.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15am for kids - kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9624 or 598-7499 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Pastor Sandra White. Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 26 Main Street. Worship Services on days at 10am. Pres. Peter Beckel. 364-7462.

NEWRY

Sunday River Christian Ministry with Rev. Don Coverdale and gospel singer Cynthia Clark. On mountain in Newry. Mountain worship service held every Sunday during school season. ALERT: we are now located in the Junior Room, Jordan Grand Hotel. New time 10:00am. 11:00am. Ski in or take the resort shuttle from South Lodge to Jordan. For more information, 824-2200 recordings.

NORWAY PARISH

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m. Web Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Merrill Rd. Rt. 119 water-over to Norway Country Club, Norway. Call 824-664 FMI for info.

Trinity Lutheran Church - Route 117, S. Paris. Pastors Kim Marie and Tom Myhre. Sunday School at 9am. Sunday morning service 10:15am with coffee, refreshments and good fellowship. Bible Study, Wednesdays 7 p.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tetter. 874-2468. Singspiration third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) Sunday worship 10 a.m. at Hope Ridge Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2686 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St. Sunday Services 9 a.m. June-Aug. Sunday School at 10 a.m. Informal worship at 7 p.m. Sundays. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's - Sunday 8 p.m. Vespers Mass. Sunday 9 a.m. Mass. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship (Sept. 14am). Child care is provided. Religious education classes from 10:15pm. FMI 743-2828.

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 8pm Vespers Mass. Our Lady of Ransom Sunday 9 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabus Episcopal Church - 111 Common St. Rev. Tim Peters. Presiding on special holidays with Rev. Richard St. John at the rectory.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Peter Turner. Adult and children's church on Sunday. Sunday school at 10am. Sunday evening worship 7pm. Monday through Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the first Tuesday of every month. Tues & Thurs. Day Weeks - 9:00am Adult Fellowship Wednesday evenings, Wednesday, Bible Study and Prayer group church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - 1000 Main Street, Rumford. Sunday 9 a.m. Mass. Web site: www.rumfordpointchurch.org

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational Church - 100 Main Street, Sumner. Sunday 9 a.m. Mass. 10:30 a.m. Service.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - 111 Main Street, West Paris. Sunday 10:15am. Service.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday 8:45 a.m. Service. Pastor, Sandra White. Sunday School, 9:15am. Pastor, Sandra White. Sunday School, 9:15am. Pastor, Sandra White. Sunday School, 9:15am.

West Paris Congregational Church - 111 Main Street, West Paris. Sunday 9 a.m. Mass. 10:30 a.m. Service. Pastor, Sandra White. Sunday School, 9:15am. Pastor, Sandra White. Sunday School, 9:15am.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Larry Hodkins. Sunday 9 a.m. Mass. 10:30 a.m. Service. Pastor, Sandra White. Sunday School, 9:15am. Pastor, Sandra White. Sunday School, 9:15am.

Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright. 10:30 a.m. Sunday 9:00am. Sunday School 11am. Worship service.

Pinkhoe Meeting House (Rt. 202 North Woodstock). Home of the late Friday 7:30am. 7pm. All welcome.

Mahosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:00am at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. Call Dick Stratton at 821-666

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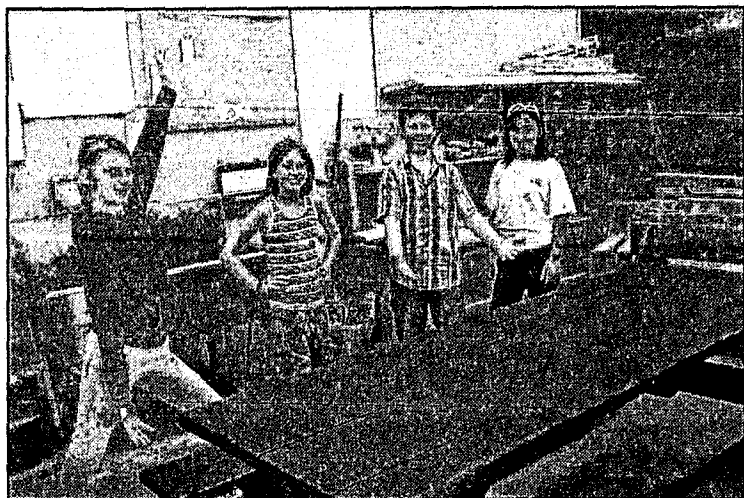
Enrichment opportunities for the children in SAD #44

From the Director

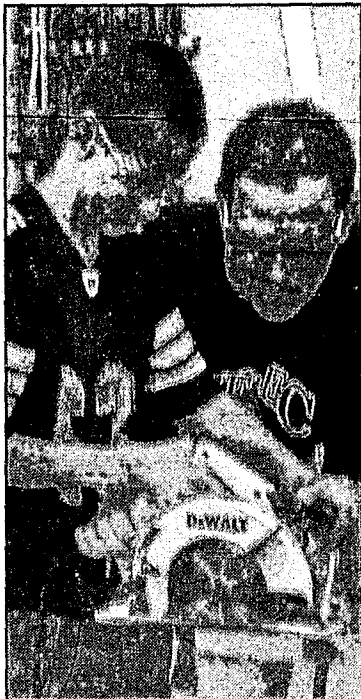
"Time Travel through Summer" has been so much fun! We all love our tie-dye tee shirts and "pet rocks". Our thanks to the community for welcoming the kids including, The Bethel Inn, Riverview Resort, Bryant Pond 4-H Camp, the towns of Bethel, Newry, and Greenwood, and all the main street businesses that were so friendly and welcoming when the kids were out on "scavenger hunts". We certainly could not do what we do without the partnership between MKA and SAD#44. Thank you to everyone behind the scenes who helped us make this a great summer of fun for kids. Special thanks to the SAD #44 transportation department for always transporting the kids safely and being flexible with our many last minute changes due to weather. Most of all special thanks to our wonderful and talented staff. Some will be leaving us and going back to college and others are already working on great programming for the fall. We have put together a slide show and video of our summer which we hope to have available for parents and friends in the near future.

Enrollment forms are available for the fall at all the schools. We will be open on the first day of school! See you in September!

- Julie Hart,
Director



Mahoosuc Kids Middle School Summer Program. Carpentry Bees wishes to thank Hancock Lumber and Western Maine Supply for their generous donation of supplies to build picnic tables for the Telstar Complex. Above Amanda, Kasmira, Luke and Cheryl-Ann show off one of the new picnic tables they helped build. At right Mr. O'Connor and Benton work at constructing their picnic table.



Keona Bouchard, Shelby Thorman and Bella DeVivio at childrens museum on the pirate ship



Dylan Cherkis and Jack Connell at Crescent Beach catching crabs



Emma Kruse was the only girl to touch seaweed at the beach!



Max Ochtera, Bella DeVivio, Kaleb Currier, Katherine Haley, Meagan Jewell, Reese Rosenberg, Mario DeVivio, Jack Connell, Luke Angevine, Julia Cherkis, Preston Fultz and Jacky Tse on a Scavenger Hunt to Kowloon Village Chinese Restaurant

Mahoosuc Kids Summer Adventure Program "Time Travel Through Summer 2009"

Week 6: The '80s: Totally Awesome!

We had an awesome 6th week at Summer Adventure! We got in a bunch of swimming and lots of 1980's inspired activities. We had a wonderful time hiking Step Falls on Wednesday and swimming at Screw Auger Falls in Grafton Notch! The weather was hot and sticky and the water was cool and refreshing! The kiddos enjoyed the hiking and the spectacular views of the notch!



News from the Explorers

To start the week off, we all made our very own Pictionary board! After that we made rock candy in Weird Science! In the afternoon we swam at Angevine Park. Hannah and Annika had fun playing in the sand and swimming. Tuesday we picked all of the snap peas and tried the blueberries. Molly really enjoyed tasting the blueberries and helping Kathleen with the garden. In the afternoon the Voyagers and Explorers went to the Covered Bridge by Sunday River. Adler had a blast floating down the river and diving under to look for fish. On Wednesday Madisyn and Keona spent most of the afternoon sliding down the river! Myles, Isaac, and Seth were busy looking for shiny rocks! Everyone had a blast swimming in the cold river. Thursday morning we painted our own cool 80's sun glasses. We wore them around school all morning! In the afternoon we went to Angevine Park to swim. Isaac, Andrew, Jacky, and Manny had fun splashing Chelsea and getting her soaked. Friday morning we all helped make the camp lunch. Bella helped Veronica make the Tuna Sandwiches. Manny and Jacky did a great job peeling the eggs and everyone did an awesome job making the meatballs.

News from the Voyagers

This week we started out making our own sugar crystals with Veronica. We had a great time playing capture the flag in Bodies and Motion with Tera. On Tuesday we spent some time working on our performance for the end of the summer. We had a great time at Grafton Notch on Wednesday! The swimming was so much fun! We had an awesome afternoon swimming at the covered bridge! Thursday we got to make slap bracelets in creation station. Everyone loved them! We ended the week cooking another delicious lunch with Angie and Veronica and had a fun afternoon of playing indoor games!

News from the Pioneers

The pioneers 80's week was, like, totally awesome! We spent our Monday morning at 4-H camp kayaking around Lake Christopher. We also continued practicing our end of the summer skit, which will be our reproduction of Michael Jackson's "Thriller". Tuesday was Megan's 23rd Birthday and we celebrated with yet another trip to the 4-H camp. It was our second time practicing archery this summer. Our afternoon was spent soaking up the sun at the Letter "S" in Newry. Megan would like to thank all of her amazing co-workers and campers for making her birthday so much fun! Wednesday's field trip to Grafton Notch allowed us to enjoy yet another day of beautiful weather. Kyle got some really cool pictures of our Pioneers crawling under the waterfalls at Screw Auger falls. Thursday morning was spent in Locke Mills fishing, blueberry picking, and Styrofoam body surfing. Dylan discovered a large piece of Styrofoam that had been separated from a dock and floated to shore. He used his floatation device to maneuver his way around North Pond picking water lilies for Megan and India. At Angevine park on Thursday afternoon, the Pioneers show cased their sand castle making skills sans any typical beach tools. We were definitely impressed with their creations. Friday morning was spent playing Wii, dancing to "Thriller", and preparing our delicious lunch. The Angevine siblings were crowned King and Queen of Melon bailing, and Jeremiah entertained us by sharing his life ambitions of drinking a cup of coffee, growing chest hair, and opening a theme park called "Rush".

Week 7: The '90s: The World Wide Web

What a great week we had! The weather was great and our trip to The Lost River Gorge was a blast! The kids enjoyed climbing through the gorge and exploring the dark caves! We had a great week of swimming at the Covered bridge, Letter S, Jillian's camp, and Step Falls! We celebrated the 90's in style with brightly colored hats, hacky sacks, and lip gloss!



News from the Explorers

The Explorers started off a week of sunshine by designing his or her own hacky sacks in creation station. In Weird Science we created our own volcanoes outside that made quite an explosion. On Tuesday the Explorers used his or her green thumbs during Gardening with Kathleen. We tasted fresh blueberries and gathered seeds. On Wednesday we traveled to The Lost River Gorge. Manny and Jake had a blast crawling on their bellies through the dark caves. Seth had the best bear sound and won a shark tooth from our super guide, Dani. Myles enjoyed riding the bus with his pal Jillian. On Thursday we were rocking to the 90's with our bright hats and shiny lip gloss. Julia, Ellen and Bella loved creating their own flavor. Andrew, Jacky, and Connor rocked their hats all day! In the afternoon we enjoyed some swimming at Jillian's camp. Logan, Isaac, and Mario loved playing ball tag. Today: Huntley, Shelby, and Henry helped create a wonderful salad for lunch. We look forward to water activities this afternoon. We are sad to see our Summer Quest but we have had a great five weeks with them!

News from the Voyagers

At the beginning of the week, we all got to make volcanoes in Weird Science. It was soooo cool! Then we played a crazy game called Chaos, which made all of the voyagers out of breath. Angie had a great idea for Creation Station, we all got to make our own Hacky sacks. Tuesday we had a great time in Gardening and computers. After, we devoted ourselves to practicing our end of the summer performance. On Wednesday we had one of our best field trips of the summer, The Lost River Gorge! All of the Voyagers did a great job participating in going through the caves. Our guide had great things to say about our group! Thursday we played a fantastic game of Kickball on the field. In Creation Station the girls got to create their own lip gloss and the boys designed their own hats. Friday we had a new arrival to our group all the way from North Carolina! Ella fit right in and had a great time! We practiced our performance and played DDR. It was so much fun! We went to cooking and fixed ourselves a great lunch once again! We ended the day with some really fun water activities that the Pioneer counselors planned for us!

News from the Pioneers

It is hard to believe that we have already made it through the seventh week of camp. We started our week at the 4-H camp canoeing and kayaking on Lake Christopher. Our highlight of the morning was Abby's unintentional capsizing during a rowdy game of Dead Fish. Tuesday's morning was spent at Step Falls for the last time this summer. Our trip to Letter S was a splash! On Wednesday, we ended up at the Lost River Gorge in Woodstock, NH. Our guide, Joa, led us through 10 of the 11 caves and informed us about the history of the gorge. The Pioneer ladies didn't seem to mind the fact that he looked like one of the Jonas brothers. Thursday we had the opportunity to have a second field trip to a Portland Sea Dogs Game. The game was spent traveling back and forth from the water fountain, bathroom, concession stand, and souvenir shop. We did, however, sit long enough to see the Sea Dogs crush the Atlanta Braves with a score of 8-1! A big thank you to Julie and Dan Hart for Sea Dog biscuits all around! Even though we had a long bus ride, Jerry kept us entertained. Ask him sometime about the history of Ben and Jerry's Cherry Garcia....Friday we played some DDR, cooked a MEAN lunch, and got prepped for our skit.



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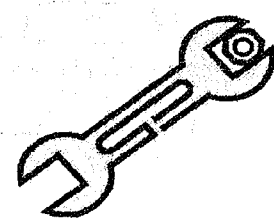
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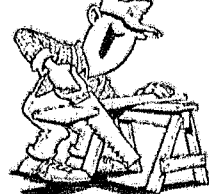
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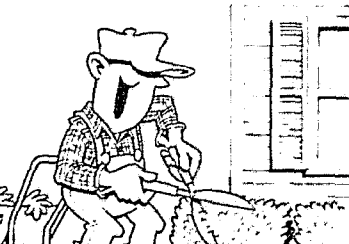
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College Graduates

Adam Robert Largess of Newry graduated from Lyndon State College May 17. The "Eye on the Sky" team from the Fairbanks Museum in St. Johnsbury, Vt., who are all alumni of Lyndon's Meteorology Program and are well-known weather forecasters in the state, gave the commencement address. Largess earned a bachelor of science in Television Studies with a concentration in Broadcast News. The son of Jim and Bonnie Largess, also of Newry, he is a 2004 graduate of Telstar Regional High School.

Dean's List

AT ST. JOSEPH'S
Kara Thurlow of Bryant Pond, was named to the Honors List at Saint Joseph's College of Maine for the spring semester 2009.

AT UNH
Margaret Wentworth of Bethel was named to the Highest Honors List at University of New Hampshire for the spring semester 2009.

AT CURRY
Saya Toita of Bryant Pond attained membership to the Curry College dean's list for the Spring 2009 term.

Obituaries

EDWARD V. 'TED' BUSH
Edward V. "Ted" Bush, age 64, of Harpswell, Maine, died while sailing in the Monhegan Race, off the Maine coast on Aug. 8, 2009. He died while doing what he loved most!

He was born Aug. 21, 1944 in Boston, Mass., the son of Dr. Richard D. and Catherine Lyon Bush and the grandson of Dr. Vannever Bush. He attended the Belmont Hill School, Belmont, Mass., and graduated from the Tilton School, Tilton, N.H. He earned a B.A. from Bowdoin College, Class of 1967, where he was a member of Alpha Delta Phi and R.O.T.C., and he received

his M.B.A. from Boston College. He was a Vietnam Era Veteran, having served as a Captain in the U.S. Army. He married Cynthia Rzeckowski June 26, 1976 in South Dennis, Mass.

Mr. Bush served as a hospital administrator for Massachusetts General Hospital and Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary. He also owned ADC Inc., Braintree, Mass., and Marine Design, Bourne, Mass., as well as being a small business consultant. He was a volunteer at the Harpswell Neck Fire and Rescue, the Harbor Master of High Head Yacht

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Club in Harpswell, the Bethel Historical Society and president of the Middle Intervale Meeting House also in Bethel, Maine. He was a Mayflower descendant with long existing family ties to both the Cape Cod and Bethel areas.

Along with being an avid sailor, he also enjoyed skiing and fishing. He was a voracious reader and was known by friends as "the tracker" because of his innate ability to find and implement solutions.

He is survived by his wife Cyndy and their two golden retrievers, Higgins and Jackson, of Harpswell; an

uncle, Harry Kuzyk of Bethel, Maine; several cousins; and special friend, Bill W.

A memorial service, with military honors, will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 21, 2009 at the Elijah Kellogg Church, 917 Harpswell Neck Road, Harpswell with the Reverend James Henry officiating. For those unable to attend, condolences can be expressed at www.bracketfuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Harpswell Neck Fire and Rescue, P.O. Box 8, Harpswell, ME 04079 or the Coastal Humane Society, Range Road, Brunswick, ME 04011.

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The Town of Andover reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Request for Bids

The Woodstock Board of Selectmen is currently seeking bids for winter maintenance of the following roads:

1. Approximately 3 miles of the Concord Pond Road from the Milton Township/Woodstock Town Line to the Woodstock/Peru Town Line.
2. Approximately 8/10th of a mile on the Milton Road from the Woodstock/Milton line to the Farnum Road, and the Farnum Road from the Lee Graham & Charles Nielson residence to the Barbara Russell residence
3. Approximately 1 mile of Redding Road from the Sumner-Woodstock Town line to Fire Lane 1009 which is at the turn for the road going along the back side of Shagg Pond.

The Town of Woodstock will provide the salted sand from our supply at the town garage.

Bids should be submitted in an amount to cover the entire 2009-2010 winter maintenance season. Consideration should be given to plowing and pushing back the banks as required by the amount of snowfall.

Please submit bids on or before September 1, 2009 at 5:00PM. Bids will be opened and reviewed at that time

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For any further information please call the Woodstock Town Office at 665-2668.

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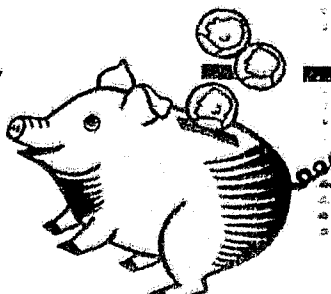
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\$34,900 - \$84,900

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Thompson Lake Waterfront, 93+ acres.....\$550,000
Hutchinson Pond Waterfront, 14+ acres.....\$550,000
Rt. 2, 10.2 acres wide rights for Condos.....\$550,000
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Bethel: Intervale Road, 28.6 acres.....\$200,000
Newry: 15.8 acres, Sunny Hills.....\$189,000
Newry: Lake & Mtn. Views, 14 acres.....\$139,000
Newry: Douglas Rd. resort views, 1.36 acre.....\$127,000
Bethel: Birchwoods Sub. Lot 9, 9.28+ acres.....\$124,000
Newry: Red House Village, 25 acres.....\$110,000
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Webb River Waterfront, 8.9 acres.....\$95,000
Newry: Bear River Rd. views, 32 acres.....\$95,000
Newry: Fantastic Views, 5 acres.....\$89,000
Bethel: Paradise, in town lot, 50 acres.....\$80,000
Taylor Woods Waterfront Lot 1.7 acres.....\$79,500
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Bird Hill Road Lot: 2.84 acres.....\$57,000
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Charming bungalow style home with beautiful hardwood floors and many nice details. Large front porch plus a kitchen with pantry. New storm windows in back porch. Nice large lot. 2 bedrooms with great details. Detached garage. \$180,000



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Antique 4 bedroom home with custom kitchen cabinets, detailed work & open floor plan. Large front porch with beautiful views. 2nd floor laundry, partially finished basement. Additional land available. \$209,900



NEW COLONIAL STYLE HOME
Antique 4 bedroom home with custom kitchen cabinets, detailed work & open floor plan. Large front porch with beautiful views. 2nd floor laundry, partially finished basement. Additional land available. \$209,900



PINE HAVEN DUPLEX UNIT-1A
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The Bethel Planning Board has scheduled the following Site Walk and Public Hearing:

Project Name: Otter Brook Subdivision
Applicant: East Bethel Road, LLC
Authorized Agent: Main-Land Development Consultants, Inc.
Location: Map 9, Lot 18

Site Walk: Tuesday, August 25, 2009 at 5:00 PM on the East Bethel Road

Public Hearing: Wednesday, September 9, 2009 at 6:45 pm in the Town Office Meeting Room.

All application materials are on file in the Bethel Town Office; please contact the Planning Assistant or Code Enforcement Officer for additional information.

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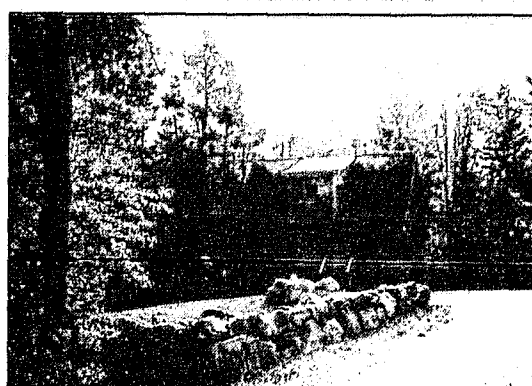
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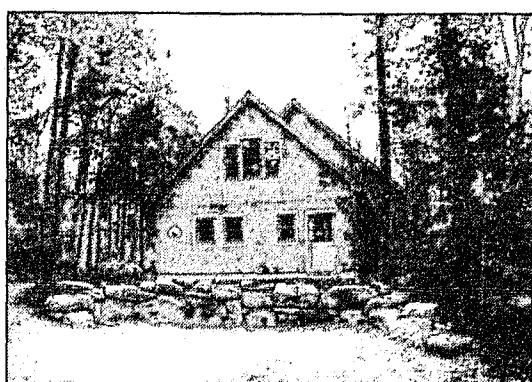
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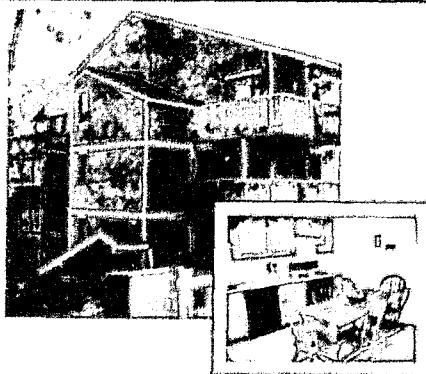
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Jerry, sometimes you surprise me with your keen intellect. However, the news recently reported a poll of prominent professional Dog Trainers who found POODLES to be the second smartest breed of dogs in the World. Personally, I think the Top Dog, that being the Border Collie, bribed the judges!
Ben, I Bet Those Judges Were "From Away"!!!!

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NEW LISTING Lot 37, The Peaks: Custom-designed, 10-ft-butt home with panoramic views of Sunday River. A double-sided fireplace will be a unique feature in this 5-BR/4-bath property with an abundance of glass and separate living spaces. Price representative \$989,000	NEW LISTING 41 Forrest Lane, Greenwood: 3-BR/2-bath home in the South Pond Shores development. Open concept living/dining/kitchen area, master suite with walk-in closet & daylight basement. Member's enjoy access to shared beach on South Pond. Treats to a spa area. \$249,000	NEW PRICE 9 Vista Road, The Peaks: Prestigious 10-ft-butt home with panoramic views of Sunday River. A double-sided fireplace will be a unique feature in this 5-BR/4-bath property with an abundance of glass and separate living spaces. Price representative \$989,000
20 Fairway Drive, Mahoosuc Glen: Spacious, 5-BR/3.5-bath, custom home privately situated on Sunday River Golf Club. Home features a large open living area, cathedral ceilings, exposed beams, two sets of sliding glass doors leading out to the deck. Beautiful mountain views & a brook view. Master bedroom with walk-in closet. Price has been reduced \$594,000	76 Chestnut Knoll, Bethel: Custom built & beam home privately situated on 7.7 acres. This home boasts a large center hall chimney with 3 fireplaces, sunny open living area with cathedral ceilings, exposed beams and a Palawan glass windows. Master suite with private deck & 2-car garage. \$349,000	33 Billings Hill Road, Woodbury: Custom built & beam home privately situated on 7.7 acres. This home boasts a large center hall chimney with 3 fireplaces, sunny open living area with cathedral ceilings, exposed beams and a Palawan glass windows. Master suite with private deck & 2-car garage. \$349,000
1044 Rte. 232, Milton Township: Newly constructed 3-BR/1.5-bath chalet with open living area, cathedral ceilings & exposed beams. Two sets of sliding glass doors leading out to the deck. Beautiful mountain views & a brook view. Master bedroom with walk-in closet. Price has been reduced \$169,600	6 Dumont Circle, Bethel: 4-BR/2.5-bath home featuring an open floor plan, laundry mudroom, study with wood-burning fireplace & brick hearth, large master suite, beautiful built-in farmers porch, spacious yard with established gardens and 2-car attached garage. \$314,000	511 North Road, Bethel: Custom built & beam home privately situated on 7.7 acres. This home boasts a large center hall chimney with 3 fireplaces, sunny open living area with cathedral ceilings, exposed beams and a Palawan glass windows. Master suite with private deck & 2-car garage. \$349,000

Land

NEW PRICE Mahoosuc Glen, Lot 1: One of the most spectacular lots remaining directly on the Sunday River Golf Club. 18th hole. \$185,000

River Valley Road, Lot 23C, Bethel: Affordable building lot located off the Sunday River Road just a short drive to the Sunday River snowmobile trails and area restaurants. Private yet conveniently located. \$49,000

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Obituaries

ETHEL A. ROBILLARD

Ethel Alberta Robillard, 88, of Union Street, Gorham, Maine, died Tuesday, Aug. 4, 2009 at the Gosnell Memorial Hospice House in Scarborough after a brief illness.

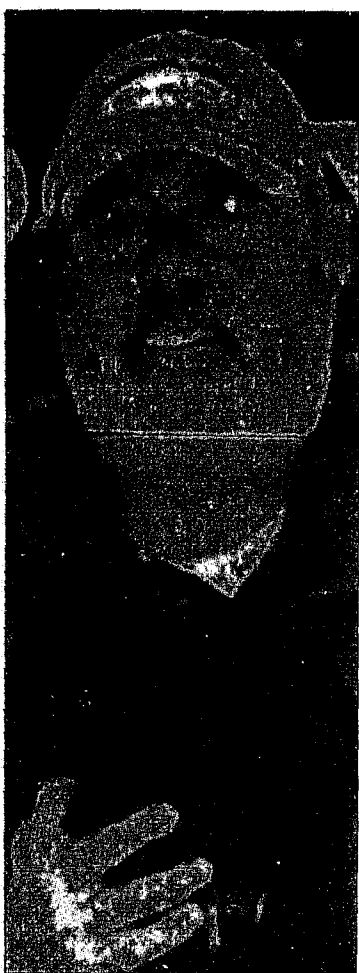
Born in Bethel, on Jan. 22, 1921, she was the daughter of Austin N. and Alice Mary (Silver) Jodrey. She was raised and educated in Bethel and was a graduate of Gould Academy. While in high school Ethel waited tables at the Bethel Inn. After graduation, she attended the former Northeastern Business School, graduating from there in 1940.

Ethel married Paul A. (Chuck) Robillard in 1950; as a couple, they made their home in Gorham where they raised a family together.

Mrs. Robillard was a member of the Smith Wagner American Legion Ladies Auxiliary and a former member of the Gorham P.T.A. Her enjoyments included her "coffee/lunch gang," baking pies, cooking for others, playing cards and reading her mail. But mostly she loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. "Ethel from Bethel" had an infectious laugh and a marvelous sense of humor that was enjoyed by everyone that knew and loved her.

Her husband, Paul A. (Chuck) Robillard predeceased her on July 4, 1974; as well as her son, Paul W. Robillard on Feb. 13, 1960. Surviving are a daughter, Sharon A. McAvoy and her husband Brian of Windham; two grandchildren, Jennifer Marquis and husband Rob of Windham and J.S. Fecteau and wife Nichole of Berwick; four great-grandchildren, Mason and Emily Marquis both of Windham and Tanner and Tyler Fecteau both of Berwick; one sister, Mary Kriby of Clearwater, Fla.; and several nieces, nephews and special friends.

A graveside service was held Friday, Aug. 7, 2009 at Hillside Cemetery, Huston Road, Gorham. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in her memory to The Carl Merrill Children's Foundation, c/o Smith Barney, 2398 F. Camelback Road 800, Phoenix, Ariz. 85016 or to The Gosnell Memorial Hospice House, 11 Hunnewell Road, Scarborough, ME 04074.



ROCCO 'ROCKY' FREDA

Rocky Freda, 60, husband of Lisa (Whitcomb) Freda, 60, of Sunday River Road, Bethel, died unexpectedly Friday, Aug. 14, 2009 in Norway.

He was born in Leominster, Mass., on Jan. 27, 1949, the son of Rocco and Alberta (Leet) Freda and graduated from Leominster High School, Leominster, Mass., in 1967. Rocky came to Maine in the mid '70s to work for Agway running a fertilizer plant in Auburn and later trained as a dairy nutritionist and crop specialist working at Agway until 1994, he later guided caribou hunts in Canada for Lac Lucault for two years, then opened Sun Valley Sports & Guide Service in 1995 which he was running until his death.

Rocky was a Master Maine Guide, a former member of the Bethel Planning Board, president of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce in 2005 and on the board of directors for seven years, current president of Trout Unlimited and also the Upper Andro Anglers Alliance. Lisa and Rocky received the Governor's Conference on Tourism Award for Excellence in Tourism for commitment to innovation.

Rocky is survived by his wife of 15 years, Lisa (Whitcomb) Freda of Bethel; his mother of Norway; one son, Corey Freda and his wife Jill and their three children Justin, Chelsea and Caleb all of Leeds; as well as two nieces and five nephews. Rocky was predeceased by his father; and one brother, Stephen.

Memorial services were held on Monday, Aug. 17, at the Sunday River Grand Ball Room, Newry.

Memorials in Rocky's memory are suggested to Upper Andro Anglers Alliance, P.O. Box 244, Bethel, ME 04217 or to TU Trout Camp, Attn: Greg Ponte, 86 Mead Point Road, West Gardiner, ME 04345.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.andrewsgreenleaf.com.

LIONEL J. COULOMBE

Mr. Lionel (Lee) J. Coulombe, 75, of 1770 Riverside Drive, Berlin, N.H., passed away on Thursday, Aug. 13, 2009 at his home after a valiantly fought battle with cancer.

He was born in Berlin, N.H., on July 7, 1934 the son of the late Ralph and Veronica (Martel) Coulombe and lived most of his life in Berlin. He was a graduate of Gould Academy in Bethel, Maine, and upon graduation had served in the US Air Force. He was a realtor and had owned and operated Coulombe Real Estate for 30-plus years.

Lee was an avid pilot, flying small planes and Ultra Lites, was a correspondent and photographer for AP & UPI and the Manchester Union Leader. He was a Berlin Civil Defense director, owner of Lee's Studio & Camera Shop, owner and president of the White Mountain Bank & Trust, part owner of Joe Jones, a member of the Lion's Club and had started the Jaycees in Berlin.

Members of the family include his wife, Dawn (Stevens) Coulombe of Berlin, N.H.; his children, David Coulombe of Berlin, N.H.; Sherrie Ryan of Berlin, N.H.; Cindy Carpenter of Florida, Bruce Coulombe of Florida, Debbie Coulombe of Florida and Matthew Thomas of Exeter, N.H.; several grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one brother Raymond Coulombe of Los Angeles, Calif.; and nieces. He was predeceased by his brothers, Maurice Coulombe and Ronald Coulombe.

Funeral Services were held Wednesday morning, Aug. 19, 2009, at the Bryant Funeral Home, 180 Hillside Avenue, Berlin, N.H. Interment was in the St. Kieran Cemetery. For more information or to sign the online guestbook, visit www.bryantfuneralhome.net.

LEWIS M. SARGENT

Lewis M. Sargent, 82, died after a short illness on Friday, Aug. 14, 2009 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

He was born June 15, 1927, the youngest of ten children to Sadie (Aiken) and Ernest Sargent. He grew up and attended school in Mexico, Maine. He enlisted in the US Navy on Dec. 5, 1944, at age 17 and served as Seaman First Class aboard the U.S.S. Young and later aboard the U.S.S. Stevens in the South Pacific until his honorable discharge on June 22, 1946. He was the recipient of the WW II Victory Medal; American Area Medal; Asiatic, Pacific Area Medal; and Philippine Liberation Medal.

He returned home and married Alzena J. Lord of Bethel on Feb. 21, 1949. He began his career painting bridges for the state of Maine and for a paint contractor in the Lewiston/Auburn area. In 1956 he started his own paint contracting business, employing many young people over the years, passing on his skills and work ethic.

He was a Past Master of the Bethel Masonic Lodge 97 AF & AM and received his 50-year membership medal in 2008. He was also a member of the Scottish Rite and the mini bike division of the Kora

Temple Shrine in Lewiston.

He was an avid outdoorsman and was especially fond of the mountains and foothills of western Maine where he hunted and fished most of his life. He was a well-known and respected member of the community who was both kind and generous and who demonstrated great respect and compassion for both man and animals, in particular dogs.

He is survived by his immediate family; daughter, Elizabeth S. LaVallee of Gilead, Maine; granddaughters, Marcy E. LaVallee of Amesbury, Mass., and Becky L. LaVallee of Bangor; great-grandson, Lewis D. Arnold. He was predeceased by his wife, Alzena L. Sargent, on Oct. 30, 2004.

He is also survived by his companion, Elizabeth Lapham of Albany; her sons, Timothy Lapham of Albany, and Byron Lapham of Albany; her grandchildren, Jamie Colby of Greenwood and Jeremy Lapham of Albany; her great-grandchildren, Kyle and Katie Colby, and Aleigha Lapham.

A memorial service to celebrate the life of Lewis M. Sargent will be held on Friday, Aug. 21, 2009, at the West Bethel Union Church at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers donations can be made online to the Shriners Hospitals for Children at www.shrinershq.org/ or checks can be made payable to Shriners Hospital for Children and mailed to: Shriners Hospitals for Children, Office of Development, 2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33607.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.andrewsgreenleaf.com.

ETTA MAE KORHONEN

Etta Mae J. Korhonen, 88, of South Paris died Sunday Aug. 15, 2009 at the Hospice House in Auburn.

She was born in Norway, Maine on Aug. 23, 1920 to John Prescott Judkins and Rosetta R. Twitchell.

Etta Mae was a homemaker and helped her husband Matti in his Real Estate business.

She was a member of the First Congregational Church of South Paris and the American Finnish Society. She also liked spending time at her camp on McWain Pond.

She was married to Matti Hjalmar Korhonen for 68 years who predeceased her on May 26, 2009.

She is survived by a daughter, Koriene Low and husband Geoffrey of South Paris; four grandchildren, Robert Korhonen of Portland, Elisha Allman of Lewiston, Geoffrey Ellis Low of Dixfield, and Justin Howard of Portland; and four great-grandchildren, Theo, Aidan, Trevor and Tyler.

The family would like to thank the staff at the Hospice House in Auburn for their kind and compassionate care given to Mrs. Korhonen.

At the family's request there will be no funeral services held at this time. Interment will take place at the Finnish Cemetery in West Paris. Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.oxfordhillsfuneralservices.com.



EDWARD LITTLEHALE

Edward S. Littlehale, 79, of Littlehale Road, North Andover, Maine died Saturday, Aug. 15, 2009 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, Maine with his family by his side.

He was born in Rumford Corner, Maine on July 24, 1930, the son of Roscoe and Ervena (Cole) Littlehale. He graduated from Andover High School Class of 1948. Edward worked as a woodsman most of his life and was employed for Richard Pelletier in Andover, Maine for many years until retirement in 1993.

He was a former member of the Mundt-Allen American Legion Post in Bethel; he was an avid outdoorsman, especially enjoying hunting and fishing.

He was married in Rumford, Maine on Aug. 31, 1955 to the former Madeline P. Sawyer, who survives of North Andover, Maine. Other survivors include a brother, Clinton Littlehale and wife Barbara of Jacksonville, Fla.; a sister, Edith Martin of Indianapolis, Ind.; and was predeceased by brothers, James, Ellis, Clifford and Ray Littlehale.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Aug. 19 at the Meader & Son Funeral Home, Rumford, with Pastor Kenneth Wagstaff officiating. Interment was at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover, Maine. Those who desire, please contribute to the N.E.R.R. (Norwegian Elkhood Rescue & Referral), c/o Eileen Kaplan, 4 Modonna Street, Natick, MA 01760-3011 in his memory. Condolences and memories may be shared at www.meaderandson.com.



JOAN C. HOWE

Joan C. Howe, 75, of Hanover, Maine, died Saturday, Aug. 15, 2009 at the Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston, Maine with her family by her side.

She was born in Montreal,

Quebec, Canada, on Oct. 4, 1933, and was the daughter of Charles and Doris (Quigley) Cornell. She attended Catholic schools in Montreal till her senior year. Joan's parents relocated to Bethel, Maine, where Joan graduated from Gould Academy in 1951 and where Joan met her future husband.

Joan was a Communicant of Parish of the Holy Savior, St. Athanasius - St. John Church, Rumford, Maine. Joan loved the outdoors and animals and was very active in Girl Scouts for over 30 years, starting out as a leader becoming a trainer.

ShewasmarriedinNorway, Maine on Nov. 25, 1954 to Gordon Paul "Gordie" Howe who survives of Hanover, Maine. Other survivors include her daughter, Elaine Howe and companion Rosemary of Randolph, Vt.; sons, Christopher P. Howe of Hanover, Mathew Howe and wife Paula of Dixfield, Maine, Kevin P. Howe and wife Tara of Alabama, and Ryan P. Howe of Alabama; brothers, Rick Cornell and wife Lolita of Shirley, Mass., and twins Keith Cornell of So. Paris, Maine and Kenneth Cornell and wife Patricia of Oxford, Maine; a sister-in-law, Tracey Howe of Alabama; 15 grandchildren; one great-grandson; and was predeceased by her parents and a son Andrew P. Howe.

Joan was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, and will be truly missed.

There were no public calling hours but friends were invited to attend the Funeral Mass Tuesday, Aug. 18, 2009 at Parish of the Holy Savior, St. Athanasius - St. John Church, Rumford. Interment was in the Hanover Cemetery, Hanover, Maine. Those who desire, please contribute to the Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice, 284 Main Street, Suite 290, Wilton, ME 04294 in her memory. Condolences and memories may be shared at www.meaderandson.com.

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Town of Greenwood Planning Board

Notice of Public Hearing
Subdivision Review

Duane's Retreat
121 Unit Condominium
Subdivision
off Howe Hill Road

Monday, August 24, 2009
7:00pm

Greenwood Town Hall
270 Main St.

Subdivision Application is on file
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Greenwood Town Office
9 Bird Hill Road

**Songo Cemetery
Association
Annual Meeting**
Sunday, August 23rd
6:30 PM
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NOTICE Bethel Riverside Cemetery Association

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26, 2009 at the Bethel
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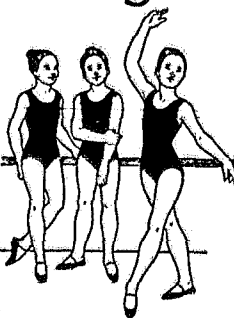
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